

MINUTES OF THE

White River Annual Conference

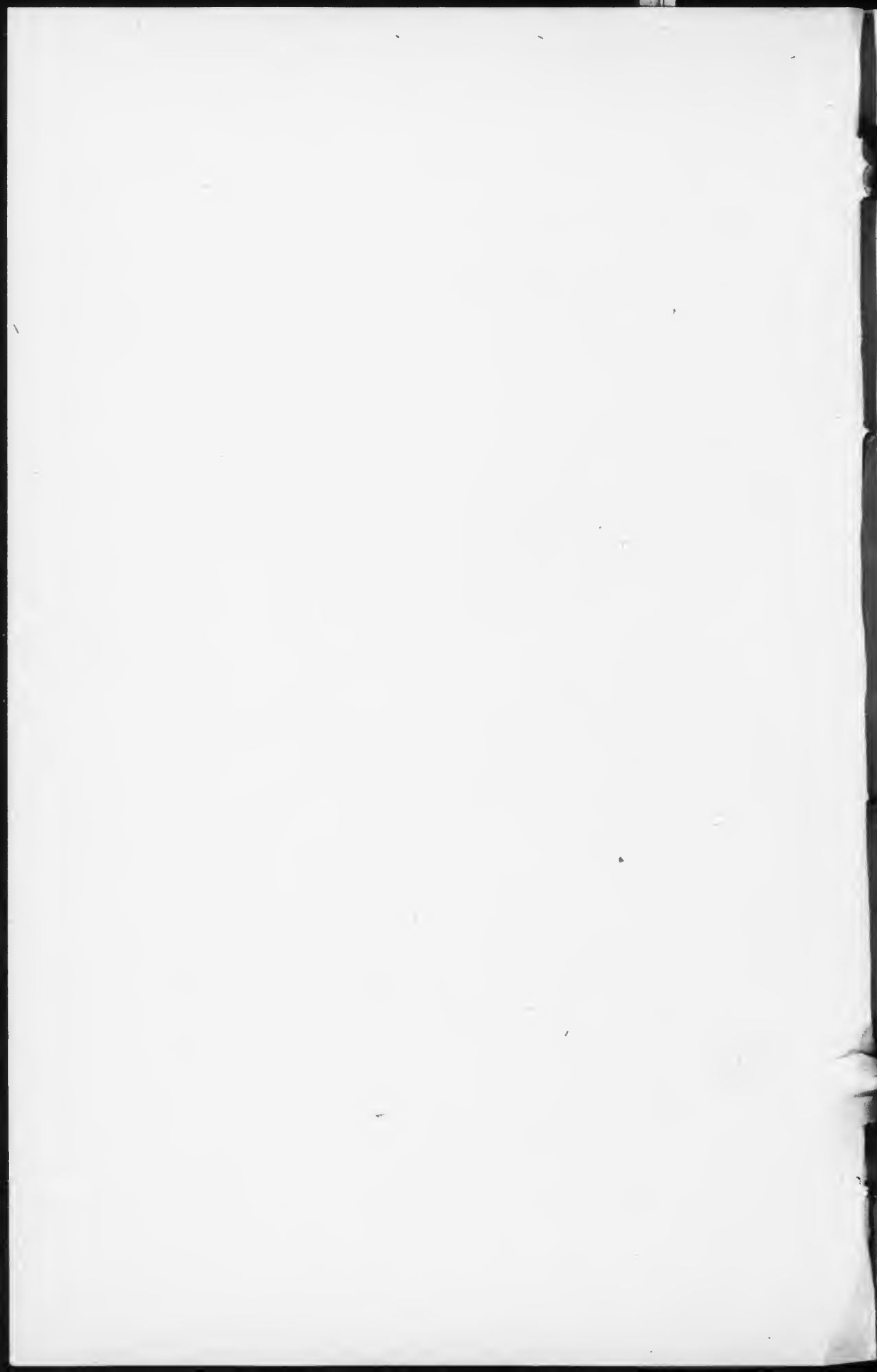
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ROLL OF MEMBERS FOR 1912 AND DATES OF ADMISSION

Henry T. Gregory.....	1876	W. S. Yarbrough.....	1905
Zachary T. Bennett.....	1876	Boone L. Wilford.....	1905
James F. Jernigan.....	1876	B. L. Harris.....	1906
Milton B. Umsted.....	1876	John McKelvey.....	1906
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	1877	John H. Dye.....	1906
Nicholas E. Skinner.....	1879	E. M. Pipkin.....	1906
Matthew M. Smith.....	1879	Emmett K. Sewell.....	1907
William W. Anderson.....	1883	John H. Barrentine.....	1907
Francis A. Jeffett.....	1883	Edward Forrest.....	1907
James D. Rutledge.....	1885	J. R. Nelson.....	1907
Alex M. R. Branson.....	1886	H. H. Hunt.....	1907
Thomas B. Williamson.....	1888	J. T. Hood.....	1908
Francis M. Smith.....	1889	Jonathan A. Roberts.....	1908
S. F. Brown.....	1890	Wm. Floyd Blevins.....	1908
R. C. Morehead.....	1891	W. J. LeRoy.....	1909
H. E. May.....	1892	C. F. Wilson.....	1909
W. D. Ellis.....	1892	J. E. Buchanan.....	1909
E. N. Bickley.....	1892	H. H. Watson.....	1909
Thomas A. Bowen.....	1893	T. Y. Ramsey.....	1909
W. F. Walker.....	1894	F. W. Gee.....	1909
J. K. Farris.....	1894	C. M. Reves.....	1910
A. E. Holloway.....	1894	S. H. Blackwell.....	1910
A. F. Skinner.....	1895	F. P. Jernigan.....	1910
W. E. Hall.....	1895	J. D. Hammons.....	1911
J. M. Thrasher.....	1896	Oscar C. Lloyd.....	1911
Fred Little.....	1896	J. T. Wilcoxon.....	1911
W. P. Talkington.....	1898	J. R. Ennis.....	1911
W. S. Southworth.....	1898	C. C. Burton.....	1911
W. T. Locke.....	1899	Alonzo McKelvey.....	1911
J. D. Kelly.....	1900	A. H. Dulaney.....	1911
A. C. Cloyes.....	1900	L. H. Howell.....	1911
H. V. Johnson.....	1900	Frederick H. Peeples.....	1911
W. A. Lindsey.....	1901	Warner C. Barham.....	1912
J. S. Watson.....	1901	Murray P. Timberlake.....	1912
I. D. McClure.....	1902	Francis H. Champion.....	1912
Wilbur L. Oliver.....	1903	Wm. R. Agate.....	1912
Cadesmon Pope.....	1903	J. M. Harrison.....	1912
James W. Thomas.....	1904	A. B. Haltom.....	1912
C. L. Castleberry.....	1905	M. M. Johnson.....	1912
Henry B. Smith.....	1905	John D. Johnson.....	1912
A. T. Galloway.....	1905		

SESSIONS OF WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE

No.	Place in Ark.	Date	President.	Secretary.
1	Mt. Zion Ch.....	Sept. 1870.....	John C. Keener.....	Jas. Wickersham.
2	Batesville	Nov. 1871.....	H. N. McTyiere.....	Jas. Wickersham.
3	Augusta	Oct. 1872.....	W. H. Wightman.....	Jas. Wickersham
4	Forrest City.....	Nov. 1873.....	George F. Pierce.....	John H. Dye.
5	Searcy	Nov. 1874.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	John H. Dye.
6	Helena	Dec. 1875.....	D. S. Doggett.....	John H. Dye.
7	Batesville	Nov. 1876.....	J. C. Keener.....	John H. Dye.
8	Augusta	Nov. 1877.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	John H. Dye.
9	Searcy	Dec. 1878.....	D. S. Doggett.....	John H. Dye.
10	Jacksonport	Dec. 1879.....	Geo. F. Pierce.....	John W. Boswell.
11	Helena	Dec. 1880.....	Geo. F. Pierce.....	Geo. Thornburgh.
12	Beebe	Dec. 1881.....	H. N. McTyieire.....	Geo. Thornburgh.
13	Forrest City.....	Nov. 1882.....	A. W. Wilson.....	Geo. Thornburgh.
14	Newport.....	Dec. 12, 1883.....	J. C. Granberry.....	Geo. Thornburgh.
15	Batesville	Dec. 3, 1884.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	Geo. Thornburgh.
16	Helena	Dec. 9, 1885.....	J. C. Granberry.....	Geo. Thornburgh.
17	Jonesboro.....	Dec. 15, 1886.....	C. B. Galloway.....	Geo. Thornburgh.
18	Searcy	Nov. 5, 1887.....	C. B. Galloway.....	Geo. Thornburgh.
19	Paragould.....	Dec. 5, 1888.....	Joseph S. Key.....	Geo. Thornburgh.
20	Searcy	Dec. 11, 1889.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	A. L. Malone.
21	Marianna.....	Dec. 22, 1890.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	A. L. Malone.
22	Newport.....	Dec. 16, 1891.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. S. Deener.
23	Batesville.....	Dec. 14, 1892.....	A. W. Wilson.....	R. S. Deener.
24	Jonesboro.....	Dec. 13, 1893.....	J. C. Keener.....	A. L. Malone.
25	Helena.....	Dec. 19, 1894.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	Z. T. Bennett.
26	Searcy.....	Dec. 11, 1895.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	Z. T. Bennett.
27	Paragould.....	Nov. 18, 1896.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	Z. T. Bennett.
28	Newport.....	Nov. 24, 1897.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	Z. T. Bennett.
29	Clarendon.....	Dec. 1, 1898.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Z. T. Bennett.
30	Searcy.....	Dec. 3, 1899.....	C. B. Galloway.....	Z. T. Bennett.
31	Jonesboro.....	Dec. 2, 1900.....	C. B. Galloway.....	Z. T. Bennett.
32	Batesville.....	Dec. 1, 1901.....	Joseph S. Key.....	Z. T. Bennett.
33	Paragould.....	Dec. 3, 1902.....	E. E. Hoss.....	Z. T. Bennett.
34	Walnut Ridge.....	Dec. 2, 1903.....	E. E. Hoss.....	Z. T. Bennett.
35	Augusta.....	Dec. 4, 1904.....	Joseph S. Key.....	Z. T. Bennett.
36	Helena	Dec. 6, 1905.....	C. B. Galloway.....	Z. T. Bennett.
37	Wynne.....	Dec. 5, 1906.....	James Atkins	Z. T. Bennett.
38	Corning.....	Dec. 12, 1907.....	E. E. Hoss.....	F. M. Daniel.
39	Jonesboro.....	Dec. 16, 1908.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	F. M. Daniel.
40	Searcy.....	Dec. 1, 1909.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	F. M. Daniel.
41	Forrest City.....	Dec. 7, 1910.....	J. H. McCoy.....	F. M. Daniel.
42	Blytheville.....	Dec. 6, 1911.....	J. H. McCoy.....	F. M. Daniel.
43	Newport.....	Dec. 11, 1912.....	W. A. Candler.....	F. M. Daniel.

LOCAL PREACHERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Name and Address.	Name and Address.
W. R. Albright, Cave City.	A. E. Horton, Salem.
G. C. Baker, Salado.	V. T. McCaffey, Swifton.
L. R. Barnett, Bethesda.	W. L. McMullins, Pleasant Plains.
T. B. Collins, Banner.	A. W. Neyhouse, Batesville.
J. W. Copeland, Bexar.	W. S. Norton, Wolf Bayou.
F. M. Copeland, Mt. View.	Jas. Northen, Sulphur Rock.
W. J. Corder, Newburg.	W. A. Peck, Calico Rock.
H. L. Covington, Alicia.	J. L. Porter, Bethesda.
J. M. Elliott, Calico Rock.	Troy C. Roddy, Newburg.
T. S. Evans, Newburg.	Geo. Rogers, Kings Mill.
Walter Furgerson, Ash Flat.	T. J. Seay, Wideman.
Wm. Finley, Batesville.	W. S. Story, Charlotte.
R. H. Franks, Oxford.	R. C. Tatum, Oxford.
Walter D. Forrest, Larkin.	Geo. A. Wade, Jamestown.
W. L. Gardiner, Mt. View.	W. F. Wayman Sulphur Rock
Z. T. Griffin, Magness.	R. M. Wyatt Wideman.
W. W. Gibson, Salem.	
F. E. Hall, Rodney.	

HELENA DISTRICT.

Name and Address.	Name and Address.
John W. Farren Brinkley.	John C. Kelso Forrest City.
E. M. Fowler McCrory.	John W. Pope Clarendon.
Norris Green Mellwood.	G. E. Sawyer Wiville.
T. H. Howard Brinkley.	Fred Shreve, Forrest City.
T. J. Brickell, Brinkley.	H. T. Rainey, McCrory.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Name and Address.	Name and Address.
Eli Craig, Lake City.	W. J. Newton, Lake City.
W. M. Duncan, Steele, Mo.	S. F. Porter, Jonesboro.
Oscar Ingram, Blytheville.	Joe A. Stephens, Bono.
Riley Jones (pastor), see appointments.	John W. Watson, Nettleton.
Tom N. Lott, Yarbo.	D. A. Wood,, Jonesboro.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

Name and Address.	Name and Address.
M. L. S. Anderson, Paragould.	A. J. Johnson, Ravenden Springs.
L. J. Burchett, Boydsville.	G. W. Lloyd, Paragould.
J. S. Bond, Knobel.	J. K. P. McKelvey, Paragould
J. F. Carter, Imboden.	John McLaughlin, Marmaduke.
Geo. Collier, Pocahontas.	

A. M. Doss, Pocahontas.
C. R. Fain, Walnut Ridge.
C. L. Freeman, Black Rock.
S. M. Gatlin, Walnut Ridge.
J. A. Hart, Paragould.
S. L. Johnson, Middlebrook.

S. D. Poe, Lorine.
J. M. Purvis, Crockett.
W. W. Reid, Attica.
J. A. Spence, Middlebrook.
J. R. Tuggle, Nemmons.
W. J. Williams, Attica.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Name and Address.
W. T. Adair, Judsonia.
J. W. Best, Kensett.
P. E. Davis, Beebe.
J. H. Earnest, McRae.
R. A. Evans, Letona.
Floyd Evans, Searcy.
A. A. Green, Cato.
J. H. Gibson, Vilonia.
J. M. Harrison, Mt. Pisgah.
H. F. Harvey, El Paso.

Name and Address.
J. W. Michner, Argenta.
John Moore, Vilonia.
H. W. Moss, Beebe.
H. A. Prella, Augusta.
J. G. Parker, Searcy.
C. E. Smothers, Judsonia.
J. M. Talkington, Antioch.
A. R. Ward, Vilonia.
Geo. Wilkerson, Argenta.
J. E. Weir, McRae.



MINUTES OF WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1912.

The White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its forty-third annual session in the M. E. Church, South, at Newport, Ark., December 11, 1912, at 9 a. m. with Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

Bishop Candler conducted the opening religious services, using Hymn No. 208, praying, reading Matthew 16th vs. 13-18, and commenting thereon, and "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" for the concluding song.

F. M. Daniel, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following members were found present:

Henry T. Gregory, Zacharay T. Bennett, James F. Jernigan, Milton B. Umsted, Alonzo C. Griffin, Nicholas E. Skinner, Matthew M. Smith, William W. Anderson, Alex M. R. Bronson, Thomas B. Williamson, Francis M. Smith, S. F. Brown, R. C. Morehead, H. E. May, Thomas A. Bowen, W. P. Walker, J. K. Farris, A. E. Holloway, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, W. S. Southworth, J. D. Kelly, A. C. Cloyce, H. V. Johnson, W. A. Lindsey, J. S. Watson, I. D. McClure, Wilbur L. Oliver, James W. Thomas, Edward Forrest, A. T. Gallo-way, Boone L. Wilford, B. L. Harris, John McKelvey, John H. Dye, E. M. Pipkin, Emmett K. Sewell, John H. Barrentine, J. R. Nelson, H. H. Hunt, J. T. Hood, Johnathan A. Roberts, Wm. Floyd Blevins, W. J. LeRoy, J. E. Buchanan, H. H. Watson, T. Y. Ramsey, F. W. Gee, F. P. Jernigan, J. D. Hammons, C. M. Powell, Oscar C. Lloyd, J. T. Wilcoxon, J. R. Ennis, C. C. Burton, Alonzo McKelvey, A. H. Dulaney, L. H. Howell, Frederick H. Peeples.

Lay Delegates—Batesville District, T. J. Brewer, A. L. Wyatt; Helena District, W. A. Pace; Johnesboro District, G. A. Lamb, A. L. Malone, Rev. Joe A. Stevens; Paragould District, Isaac Ebbert, F. M. Daniel; Searcy District, J. M. Williams, C. M. Erwin.

The names of J. W. Copeland and W. P. Jones, alternates from the Batesville District, were substituted for J. W. Taylor and T. J. Raney.

F. M. Daniel was elected Secretary and editor of the Minutes. On his nomination, Isaac Ebbert and J. Q. Schistler were elected Assistant Secretaries, and G. A. Henry Statistical Secretary.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

On nominations of the Presiding Elders, the following committees were elected:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Public Worship—A. F. Skinner, B. L. Harris, T. P. Umsted.

Conference Relations—A. E. Holloway, C. F. Wilson, S. F. Brown, W. A. Lindsey, J. D. Kelly, N. E. Skinner, J. H. Barrentine.

District Conference Journals—Ed Forest, J. H. Brewer, J. A. Bradsher, J. S. Thomas, T. A. Stone.

Books and Periodicals—J. A. Roberts, F. P. Jernigan, James F. Jernigan, J. C. Poindexter, Fred H. Peeples.

Spiritual State of Church—J. D. Hammons, H. H. Watson, T. Y. Ramsey, J. E. Buchanan, H. H. Hunt.

Sabbath Observance—H. E. May, A. H. Dulaney, F. W. Gee, J. T. Hood, E. N. Bickley.

Temperance—W. F. Walker, Joe A. Stevens, J. R. Nelson, J. W. Copeland, J. D. Pope.

Layman's Movement—Ed Hamilton, Geo. A. Lamb, W. P. Jones, Isaac Ebbert, O. H. Davis.

Conference voted to meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m.

Communications from the various General Boards were referred to their respective Conference Boards without reading.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six seats.

A communication from Epworth League Board was read by the Secretary.

Rev. H. M. Ellis, Field Secretary for the Tri-State Hospital, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop Candler made appropriate remarks relative to the Tri-State Hospital.

J. J. Morgan, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly.

Rev. J. L. Cunninggim, director of the Correspondence School; Dr. James A. Anderson, editor of the Western Methodist; Rev. W. C. Watson, Commissioner for Galloway College; Rev. J. B. Seneker, undergraduate, transfer from the Missouri Conference; Rev. W. C. Barham of the Memphis Conference; W. H. Neal of the Memphis Conference; W. B. Hubble, Treasurer of Hendrix College, were introduced to the Conference.

Virgil Umsted and William Kelly, pages, were introduced to the Conference.

Under Question 22, the names of B. L. Wilford, J. K. Farris, W. L. Oliver, M. M. Smith, A. F. Skinner were called. They reported their districts and their characters were passed.

The Secretary was instructed to wire Rev. Cadesman Pope, extending our sympathy in the affliction of his wife.

The names of J. F. Armstrong and W. M. Watson were called. It was announced that they had died during the year, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names of H. T. Gregory, A. C. Griffin, W. W. Anderson, W. T. Locke, J. D. Rutledge, F. M. Smith, Z. T. Bennett, Cadesman Pope, B. F. Mason, Fred Little and T. B. Williamson were called, their characters passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The names of John H. Dye and M. B. Umsted were called. They reported the work they had done this year. Their characters were passed and they were left on the effective list.

Dr. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, Rev. Horace Jewell of Little Rock Conference, and J. M. Williams, President of Galloway College, were introduced to the Conference. The Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. W. C. Watson would preach this afternoon at 3 p. m., and President J. M. Williams make the educational address tonight.

After various other announcements the Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. Z. T. Bennett.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912.

Conference met at 9 a. m. Bishop Candler presiding.

Bishop Candler conducted the religious exercises, using Hymn No. 183, and after prayer by Rev. T. B. Williamson, he read Acts 16th chapter, verses 14 to 33, and commented thereon. "Majestic sweetness sits enthroned" was used as a concluding hymn. There was a general handshaking. "Old Time Religion" was also sung. Dr. Bennett led in prayer, while the Spirit filled the house and the shouts of the people were heard.

The Minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

The following members announced as present:

Lay—Helena District, J. S. Thomas; Jonesboro District, T. A. Stone; Paragould District, J. A. Bradsher; Searcy District, J. D. Pope.

Clerical—F. A. Jeffett, J. M. Thrasher, W. P. Talkington, J. H. Bishop, Luther C. Craig, W. S. Yarbrough, S. H. Blackwell, C. F. Wilson.

A letter to the Conference from Cadesmon Pope was read by the Secretary.

Letters from Revs. H. B. Johnson, T. W. Lewis and T. C. Sharpe in regard to the character and work of Rev. Cadesmon Pope were read by the Secretary.

Under Question 1, Who is admitted on trial, J. M. Harrison,

recommended by the Batesville District; J. Q. Schisler, H. C. Hoy, O. D. Langston, recommended by Jonesboro District; Israel C. Brasher, Ira R. Miller, recommended by the Paragould District; and Wm. T. Wilkerson, recommended by the Searcy District, having stood approved examinations, were admitted on trial.

J. N. Beaty, recommended by the Batesville District for admission on trial on account of size of family and age, failed to receive the recommendation of the Committee on Admission and on vote Conference failed to admit him on trial. The presiding elder, B. L. Wilford, was granted permission to use him for next year.

Bishop Candler announced the following transfers: J. S. Seneker, class of first year from the Missouri Conference; W. C. Barham, Deacon in class of first year, from the Memphis Conference.

Dr. J. D. Hammord, President of Payne College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Payne College.

Bishop Candler also made remarks relative to Payne College, and a collection of \$65.05 was taken for this work.

The following local pastors were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Grumble, pastor of the Baptist Church; Rev. McKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Nichols and Rev. Carroll of the colored Methodist Churches.

Rev. A. N. Walker of the St. Louis Conference was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. J. L. Cunningham, representing the General Educational Board, addressed the Conference relative to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training.

The Bishop appointed the following Board of Hospital Commissioners: J. K. Farris, Ed Hamilton, R. C. Morehead, T. Y. Ramsey, J. G. Sudbury, J. F. Smith.

A letter from the Representative Church Commission relative to the Representative Church of Southern Methodism at Washington, was read by the Secretary.

Bishop Candler spoke emphasizing the importance of this work.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to report plans for forwarding this work in this Conference, composed of F. M. Daniels, T. Y. Ramsey and J. G. Sudbury.

Time for adjournment was extended.

The name of L. C. Craig was called, he reported his charge, his character passed, and his transfer to the East Oklahoma Conference announced.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. A. C. Griffin would preach at 3 p. m., and that the Board of Church Extension has charge of the service at 7:30 this evening, at which time Dr. W. F. McMurray addressed the congregation.

On motion, Conference voted to meet at 8:30 a. m.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by Rev. Horace Jewell.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1912.

Conference was called to order at 8:30 by Bishop Candler. The Bishop conducted religious exercises, using Hymn No. 334, reading Acts, 9th chapter, 1 to 22 verses, as a Scripture lesson from which he delivered a stirring message on "Conversion." The congregation sang "Rock of Ages."

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Dr. McMurry, Secretary of General Board of Church Extension, was introduced to the Conference.

M. M. Johnson, a transfer from the Memphis Conference; Dr. A. C. Millar, President of Hendrix College, and Rev. W. F. Evans of the Little Rock Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

A. L. Malone was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Under Question 10, Gordon Wimpey was called. He reported his charge and he was continued on trial.

Murray P. Timberlake reported his charge, his character passed and he was elected to Deacon's orders.

Francis H. Champion reported his charge, his character passed and elected to Deacon's orders.

The name of Fizer Noe was called. He was not present and his charge was reported by his Presiding Elder, B. L. Wilford.

Under Question 3, Fizer Noe and F. W. Benbrook were discontinued at their request.

Henry B. Trimble's name was called, his character passed, continued on trial and appointed a student in Union Theological Seminary.

Under Question 2, the names of Melvin Lee Mack, Jason W. Moore, A. L. Platt, W. B. Hubble, Chas. F. Hively, Jas. M. Hughes, Oscar C. Lloyd, Sam M. Yancy, Jas. T. Wilcoxon and Jas. S. Seneker were called, their characters passed, they reported their charges and were advanced to the class of the second year.

Under Question 2, the names of Sam G. Watson and Wm. M. Jones were called. They reported their charges, their characters were passed and were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Under Question 5, Who are readmitted? None.

Under Question 7, the name of Elisha Allen Horn was called and he was received as a local Elder from the Protestant Methodist Church.

Question 8 was called and John D. Johnson was received as a traveling Elder from the Missionary Baptist.

Under Question 9, Who are Deacons of one year? The name of Carl C. Burton was called, his character passed, he reported his charge and was advanced to the class of fourth year.

The name of Alonzo McKelvey was called, his character passed. He reported his charge and not having been before the Committee was continued in the class of the third year.

The name of Ira H. Russell was called. It was reported by Rev. W. L. Oliver that he had quit his work during the year without permission. On motion, the Bishop appointed a Committee on investigation, as follows: J. D. Hammons, W. A. Lindsey and W. F. Walker.

The name of C. L. Castleberry was called. His charge was reported by M. M. Smith. Not having been before the Committee, he is continued in the class of the third year.

Under Question 12, John M. Elliott, Robert H. Franks and Thomas J. Seay of the Batesville District; and Samuel M. Yancey of the Helena District, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 14 was called. The names of Fred H. Peeples and J. E. Buchanan were called. They reported their charges. Their characters were passed and they were elected to Elder's orders.

The name of Henry B. Smith was called. Bishop Candler gave a report of his work in Cuba and announced that he had previously been ordained Elder under provision for missionaries.

C. M. Reeves' name was called. His Presiding Elder reported that he was a student in Vanderbilt University, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

J. H. Bishop surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry, which privilege was granted by the vote of the Conference.

The name of W. D. Ellis was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Under Question 22, T. Y. Ramsey, M. B. Umsted, J. A. Roberts, L. H. Howell, F. A. Jeffett, F. W. Gee, J. W. Moore, L. M. Powell, A. M. R. Branson, A. E. Holloway, H. V. Johnson, W. S. Southworth, E. K. Sewell, W. P. Talkington, H. H. Watson, John McKelvey, J. T. Hood, J. F. Jernigan, A. C. Cloyes, E. M. Pipkin, J. S. Watson, J. D. Kelly, S. H. Blackwell, J. R. Nelson and W. S. Yarbrough reported their charges and their characters were passed.

The following names were called and their Presiding Elders reported their charges: W. M. Nesbit, A. E. Horton, W. F. Wayman, C. F. Wilson, W. M. Jones, E. M. Fowler, Norris Greer, T. N. Lott and S. F. Brown.

Bro. J. M. Williams was granted leave of absence.

The time for adjournment was extended.

Dr. A. C. Millar, President of Hendrix College, was introduced and addressed the Conference relative to that institution.

Under Question 22, V. T. McCafferty, E. A. Horn, J. L. Porter, F. E. Hall, John M. Harrison, J. A. Savage, W. M. Duncan, W. S. Story, J. W. Copeland, J. A. Stevens, J. Q. Schisler, H. C. Hóy, Eli Craig, M. L. S. Anderson reported their charges.

The Secretary read the following report from the investigating Committee:

"We, your Committee appointed to investigate complaints against Rev. I. H. Russell, make the following report:

"We find a trial necessary, and charge disloyalty to the Discipline of the Church.

"Specifications: 1. By refusing to attend to the work assigned him. And we appoint T. Y. Ramsey as prosecutor."

J. D. HAMMONS,

W. F. YALKER,

W. A. LINDSEY.

The chair appointed the following as Trial Committee: J. R. Nelson, chairman; A. E. Holloway, E. K. Sewell, A. C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, R. C. Morehead, J. S. Watson, W. W. Anderson, J. A. Roberts, T. W. Peeples.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. Palmore would preach at 3 p. m. and that Dr. McMurry would preach at 7:30 tonight.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by Dr. J. H. Dye.

FOURTH DAY, MORNING SESSION—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1912.

Conference was called to order at 8:30 by Bishop Candler. Hymn No. 354 was sung. The Bishop read the Epistle of Paul to Philemon as a lesson. B. L. Wilford led in prayer. The Bishop delivered an inspiring message, after which the congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

T. A. Horne, missionary to China, was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read. Rev. Frank Barrett, Superintendent of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and made an address on temperance. Rev. J. K. Farris also spoke. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Orphanage was read. Col. George Thornburg, Superintendent of the Orphanage, was introduced and addressed the Conference. The report was adopted.

Acting under instructions of the conference, the Secretary sent the following telegram:

"Newport, Ark., December 14, 1912.

"Jas. P. Clark and Jeff Davis, care U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

"I am instructed to the unanimous vote of the White River Conference of the Methodist Church, South, to respectfully request you to vote and lend your aid to the passage of the Kenyon Bill (Senate No. 4043), prohibiting liquor shipments into dry territory.

"F. M. DANIEL, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read. Dr. John Anderson spoke relative to our Conference organ. After Dr. Bennett, Rev. J. K. Farris, Rev. J. F. Jernigan had spoken, further consideration of the report was deferred until the afternoon session.

H. H. Hunt was elected to fill the vacancy of Fred Little on the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage.

The following report from the Trial Committee in the case of Rev. I. H. Russell was read:

We, the Trial Committee in the case of Rev. I. H. Russell, find him guilty as charged in indictment, but owing to mitigating circumstances, fix his penalty at a public reprimand by the Bishop.

J. R. NELSON, Chairman.

J. S. Watson, E. K. Sewell, A. E. Holloway, A. C. Griffin, W. W. Anderson, N. E. Skinner, R. C. Morehead, J. A. Roberts, F. H. Peeples also signed the report.

Murry P. Timberlake and Francis H. Champion were received into full connection by Bishop Candler, who made appropriate address.

On motion, Conference voted to meet at 2:30 p. m. for an afternoon session.

The Committee on Public Worship announced a missionary anniversary at 7:30 tonight.

The following services were announced for tomorrow:

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The morning service will begin at 9 a. m. with a love feast, conducted by Rev. A. C. Griffin.

Bishop Candler will preach at 10:30 a. m., followed by ordination of Deacons.

Memorial service at 3 p. m., preceded by ordination of Elders.

Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. Thos. A. Hearne, Missionary to China.

Services at the various Churches of the city will be conducted by ministers of this Conference, as follows:

Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. H. Watson of Jonesboro, at 11 a. m.; Rev. Hays Howell of Clarendon, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church—Rev. A. T. Galloway of Augusta, 11 a. m.; Rev. F. A. Jeffett of Cotton Plant, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—Rev. F. W. Gee, Forrest City, 11 a. m.; Rev. S. M. Yancey of Parkin, 7:30 p. m.

C. M. E. Church—Rev. J. H. Barrentine of Searcy, 11 a. m.; Rev. I. D. McClure of Argenta, 7:30 p. m.

A. M. E. Church—Rev. C. F. Hively of Sulphur Rock, 11 a. m.;
Rev. F. H. Champion of Cave City, 7:30 p. m.

After various other announcements, Conference adjourned with
doxology and benediction by Bishop Candler.

FOURTH DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION—DECEMBER 14, 1912.

T. Y. Ramsey presiding. H. H. Hunt read 12th Chapter of
Romans and led in prayer. Hymn No. 463 was sung.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and
adopted.

The report of the Board of District Conference Journals was
read and adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the
Church was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Education was read. Report was
recommitted.

A collection amounting to \$27.55 was taken for J. M. Thrasher
and handed to A. F. Skinner for him.

The name of W. S. Yarbrough was called. His report had been
previously made. It was announced that the collection on last
evening for his relief amounted to \$110.45. He was located at his
request.

Under Question 22, the names of the following supplies were
called and they reported their charges: I. C. Bradsher, E. Em-
mons, L. F. Taylor, S. M. Gatlin, W. J. Williams, W. T. Wilkinson
and J. M. Talkington.

The following names were called, their characters passed and
they reported their charges: J. W. Thomas, H. E. May, T. A.
Bowen, W. J. LeRoy, F. P. Jernigan, J. R. Ennis, I. D. McClure,
A. T. Galloway, W. E. Blevins, E. N. Bickley, E. Forrest, H. H.
Hunt, N. E. Skinner, B. L. Harris, J. H. Barrentine, R. C. More-
head, A. H. Dulaney, W. F. Walker, J. D. Hammons and W. A.
Lindsey.

The following names were called and their Presiding Elders
reported their charges: R. A. Owens, J. B. Blackwell, J. F. Carter,
A. J. Johnson, J. H. Gibson and J. M. Hughes.

The name of John H. Dye was referred to the Committee on
Conference Relations.

The report of the Board of Education was adopted.

Rev. I. H. Russell was granted a location at his own request.

On vote of the Conference, Clarendon was selected as the place
for holding the next session of Conference.

The report of the Board of Tri-State Hospital was read and
adopted.

The report of the Committee of Representative Church was read and adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance read its report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Epworth League was read and adopted.

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was resumed. Dr. James A. Anderson addressed the Conference. The report was amended and adopted.

On motion, Conference voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 p. m. Sunday in memorial service.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted.

On motion, the report of the Joint Board of Finance was reconsidered, amended and adopted.

The Statistical Secretary made his report.

The Educational Statistics were read.

F. M. Daniel was elected Conference Lay Leader.

On vote of the Conference, \$26.75 carried over by the Auditing Committee from last year was given to the widow of Bro. G. W. M. Freeman.

Report of the Auditing Committee was read.

The Committee on Bible Cause made its report, which was adopted.

On motion, F. M. Daniel was authorized by the Conference to edit and publish the Conference Minutes.

Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by Rev. F. A. Jeffett.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1912—MEMORIAL SESSION.

Conference convened in memorial session, with Bishop Candler presiding, who conducted religious exercises, using Hymn No. 611, M. M. Smith leading the prayer.

Fred H. Peeples and James E. Buchanan were ordained Elders and John D. Johnson and Elisha Allen Horn took the vows, being already Elders in other Churches.

M. B. Umsted read the Epistle and H. H. Watson the Gospel. N. E. Skinner, A. C. Griffin, H. H. Watson and M. B. Umsted assisted the Bishop in the imposition of hands. After prayer by the Bishop, "The Saints in All Thy Glorious War" was sung, and the Bishop called M. M. Smith to preside.

The memoirs of J. F. Armstrong, W. M. Watson, R. H. Grissett and Mrs. W. W. Anderson were read by the Secretary as the

report of the Committee, and after remarks by J. K. Farris, Z. T. Bennett, H. T. Gregory, T. A. Bowen, H. H. Hunt, A. L. Malone, W. W. Anderson, J. F. Jernigan, J. E. Buchanan, Alonzo McKelvey, the report on memoirs was adopted.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to 7 p. m. this evening. Doxology and benediction by A. C. Griffin.

Sunday, December 15, 1912—Night Session.

Conference convened at 7 p. m., Bishop Candler presiding. The congregation sang Hymn No. 631 and W. L. Oliver led the prayer. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The Bishop called John H. Dye to the chair to preside while he and the Elders retired.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by rising vote of the Conference:

“December 14, 1912.

“Whereas, the people of Newport, with whole-hearted hospitality, have thrown open their homes and their hearts to us, and have so well entertained us that we are loath to say good-bye; and,

“Whereas, the Rev. B. L. Harris, the Reception Committee, the banks, the newspaper and others have helped to make our stay so pleasant; be it

“Resolved, That we tender them our thanks and pray God’s blessings upon them.”

F. M. DANIEL,
B. L. WILFORD,
J. W. THOMAS.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted.

A. L. Malone, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, filed his report.

Dr. Dye introduced T. A. Hearne, who preached the missionary sermon of the evening, using Romans 1st Chap., 16th verse, as a basis for his remarks.

The name of W. E. Hall was called and his character passed.

L. H. Howell was put in place of R. P. Wilson on Examining Committee, class of the fourth year; J. H. Barrentine on Admissions, in place of Fred Little.

Wm. R. Agate was recommended by Committee on Admissions and received into full connection, being Elder from the Episcopal Church.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

After singing No. 220, prayer and a talk by the Bishop, Bishop Candler read the appointments and after doxology and benediction by the Bishop, Conference adjourned.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, December 15, 1912, at the close of the morning services in the Methodist Church of Newport, Ark., I ordained to the office of Deacons Murray P. Timberlake and Francis H. Champion, traveling preachers, and John M. Elliott, Thomas J. Seay, Samuel M. Yancey and John M. Harrison, local preachers, the last named having been elected to Deacon's orders on November 17, 1912, by the Memphis Annual Conference.

Also, on the same day in the same Church, at the afternoon session, I ordained to the office of Elders Fred H. Peeples and James E. Buchanan, traveling preachers. In connection with the ordination of Elders, Elisha A. Horn, an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, and John D. Johnson, an Elder from the Missionary Baptist Church, assumed our ordination vows and were duly received, the former as a local Elder and the latter as a traveling Elder, into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1912.

WARREN A. CANDLER.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Minutes of the Forty-Third Session of the White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Newport, Ark., beginning December 11, 1912, ending December 15, 1912. Bishop W. A. Candler, President; F. M. Daniel, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

1. Who are admitted on trial? John Marvin Harrison, John Quincy Schisler, Harry C. Hoy, Oscar D. Langston, Israel Calvin Bradsher, Ira Rhodes Miller, Wm. Thos. Wilkinson.

2. Who remains on trial? First Year—Samuel G. Watson, Wm. M. Jones. Second Year—Gordon Wimpey, Henry B. Trimble, Melvin Lee Mack, Jason W. Moore, A. L. Platt, W. B. Hubble, Chas. F. Hively, James M. Hughes, Oscar C. Lloyd, Sam M. Yancey, Jas. T. Wilcoxon, Jas. S. Seneker.

3. Who are discontinued? Fizer Noe, Francis W. Benbrook, at their own request.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Murray P. Timberlake and Francis H. Champion.

5. Who are readmitted? No one.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Warner C. Barham, M. M. Johnson, Deacons from Memphis Conference; J. S. Seneker, class first year Missouri Conference; A. B. Haltom, Florida Conference.

7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Elisha Allen Horn, Elder from Protestant Methodist.

8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? John D. Johnson, Elder from Missionary Baptist; Wm. R. Agate, Elder from the Episcopal Church.

9. Who are the Deacons of one year? Third Year—Alonzo McKelvey, C. L. Castleberry. Fourth Year—C. C. Burton.

10. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? Murray P. Timberlake, Francis Henry Champion.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? Murray P. Timberlake, Francis H. Champion, John Marvin Harrison.

12. What local preachers are elected Deacons? John M. Elliott, Robert H. Frarks, Thos. J. Seay, Samuel M. Yancey.

13. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? John M. Elliott, Thos. J. Seay, Samuel M. Yancey.

14. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? Fred H. Peeples, Jas. E. Buchanan, C. M. Reves.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? Fred H. Peeples, Jas. E. Buchanan.

16. What local preachers are elected Elders? None.

17. What local preachers are ordained Elders? No one.

18. Who are located this year? W. S. Yarbrough, Ira H. Russell, at their own request.

19. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, W. D. Ellis, J. H. Dye.

20. Who are superannuated? H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, J. D. Rutledge, Cadesmon Pope, W. W. Anderson, W. T. Locke, A. C. Griffin, Z. T. Bennett, Fred Little, B. F. Mason, J. M. Thrasher.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. F. Armstrong, R. H. Grissett, W. M. Watson.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names are called one by one and their characters passed, with the exception of J. H. Bishop, who was allowed to withdraw at his own request.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 75; members, 28,561.

24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 449.

25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,551.

26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 40.

27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,219.

28. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 267.

29. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 2,011.

30. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,395.

31. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Widows and orphans? \$3,625.

32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,361.

33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$3,463; Domestic, \$3,148.

34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,273.

35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$114.

36. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$8,475; preachers in charge, \$64,783.

37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$976.

38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 341; number of houses of worship, 285 1-3.

39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$543,545; indebtedness, \$14,082.

40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 107; number of parsonages, 82.

41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$95,520; indebtedness, \$7,096.

42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; number of district parsonages, 5.

43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,000; indebtedness, None.

44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches destroyed, 2; amount of damage, \$400.

What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$211,150; losses sustained, \$400; premiums paid, \$2,033; collections on losses, \$35.

46. What are the educational statistics? 1-3 Galloway College—Value property, \$114,000; professors, 22; students, 200. 1-3 Hendrix College—Value property, \$90,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 12; students, 220. Sloan-Hendrix Academy—Value property, \$25,000; professors, 2; students, 50.

47. Who is elected Conference Leader? F. M. Daniel.

48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Clarendon.

49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Batesville District, 1—E. K. Sewell, Presiding Elder, Batesville.

Ash Flat Circuit, 2—J. M. Harrison, Ash Flat.

Batesville, First Church, 3—T. Y. Ramsey, Batesville.

Batesville, Central Avenue and Bethesda, 1—C. F. Hively,
Batesville, and one to be supplied.

Bexar, 3—To be supplied by J. W. Copeland, Bexar.

Calico Rock Circuit, 2—O. C. Lloyd, Calico Rock.

Camp Mission, 1—To be supplied by W. D. Forrest, Camp.

Cave City and Evening Shade Circuit, 1—To be supplied by J

B. Stewart, Cave City.

Charlotte Mission, 2—To be supplied by W. S. Story, Charlotte.

Desha Circuit, 1—To be supplied by J. N. Baty.

Jacksonport Circuit, 1—F. H. Champion, Jacksonport.

Melbourne Circuit, 1—To be supplied.

Mountain View and Guion, 1—To be supplied by J. G. Parker,
Mountain View.

Newark Station, 1—M. B. Umsted, Newark.

Powhatan Circuit, 1—To be supplied by Elisha A. Horn, Pow-
hatan.

Salado Circuit, 1—To be supplied by J. B. Finley, Salado.

Salem, 2—To be supplied by G. C. Emmons, Salem.

Smithville, 2—W. M. Jcnes, Smithville.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, 1—M. L. Mack, Sulphur Rock.

Swifton Circuit, 3—To be supplied by V. T. McCafferty, Swif-
ton; W. D. Ellis, supernumary.

Tuckerman Station, 1—W. P. Talkington, Tuckerman.

Viola Mission, 2—To be supplied by F. E. Hall, Viola.

Wolf Bayou, 1—To be supplied by F. M. Copeland, Wolf Bayou.

Conference Missionary Secretary, 1—E. K. Sewell.

Helena District, 3—J. K. Farris, Presiding Elder, Forrest City.

Brinkley Station, 2—W. F. Walker, Brinkley.

Clarendon Station, 2—L. H. Howell, Clarendon.

Colt Circuit, 2—Alonzo McKelvey, Colt.

Cotton Plant Station, 3—F. A. Jeffett, Cotton Plant.

Forrest City Station, 2—F. W. Gee, Forrest City.

Hamlin Circuit, 2—To be supplied by E. M. Fowler, Hamlin.

Haynes and Madison, 1—M. N. Johnston, Haynes.

Holly Grove and Marvell, 2—F. H. Peeples, Holly Grove.

Howell and DeView, 1—A. L. Platt, Howell.

Hurlbert and Council, 1—To be supplied by J. M. Huggins,
Council.

LaGrange Circuit, 1—Gordon Wimpey, LaGrange.

Marianna Station, 1—Wm. R. Agate, Marianna.

- McCrory Station, 1—B. L. Harris, McCrory.
Parkin Mission, 2—S. M. Yancy, Parkin.
West Helena and Melwood, 1—W. C. Barham, Helena.
Wheatley and Hunter—To be supplied, Wheatley.
Wynne Station, 1—W. A. Lindsey, Wynne.
Missionary to Cuba—H. B. Smith.
Business Agent, Hendrix College—W. B. Hubble, Conway.
Conference Secretary Education—J. K. Farris.
Student in Union Theological Seminary, H. B. Trimble.
Student in Hendrix College—J. W. Moore.
- Jonesboro District, 2—W. L. Oliver, Presiding Elder, Jonesboro.**
Bardstown Mission, 1—A. D. Langston, Joiner.
Blytheville Station, 2—A. E. Holloway, Blytheville.
Blytheville Circuit, 1—To be supplied by Eli Craig and T. N. Lott, Blytheville.
Brookland Circuit, 1—To be supplied by Rily Jones, Brookland.
Crawfordsville Circuit—To be supplied.
Earl Station, 1—J. A. Roberts, Earle.
Gilmore and Heafer, 2—J. Q. Schisler, Gilmore.
Harrisburg Circuit, 1—Joe A. Stevens, Bono.
Harrisburg Station, 1—A. M. R. Branson, Harrisburg.
Jonesboro, First Church, 4—H. H. Watson, Jonesboro.
Jonesboro, Fisher Street and Pleasant Grove, 1—J. T. Wilcoxen, Jonesboro.
Jonesboro Mission, 1—A. R. Ward, supply, Jonesboro.
Lake City Circuit, 1—H. V. Johnson, Lake City.
Luxora and Rozelle, 2—J. T. Hood, Luxora.
Manilla and Dell, 1—John McKelvey, Manilla.
Marion Station, 1—H. C. Hoy, Marion.
Marked Tree and Tyronza, 1—A. B. Haltom, Marked Tree.
Monette and Macey, 1—J. H. Barrentine, Monette.
Nettleton and Bay, 1—C. C. Burton, Nettleton.
Osceola Station, 2—E. M. Pipkin, Osceola.
Trinity Circuit, 2—J. S. Watson, Thayer, Mo.
Freeman and Lepanto—To be supplied.
Vanderbilt Circuit, 1—C. F. Wilson.
Wilson Station, 1—A. H. Dulaney.
- Paragould District, 3—M. M. Smith, Presiding Elder, Paragould.**
Black Rock, Portia and Hoxie, 1—I. C. Bradsher, Black Rock.
Boydsville Circuit, 1—L. F. Taylor, supply, Boydsville.
Corning Station, 2—J. R. Nelson, Corning.
Gainsville Circuit, 3—J. E. Buchanan, Gainsville.
Imboden Circuit, 1—J. F. Jernigan and 1 to be supplied, Imboden.
Knobel Mission, 1—W. S. Southworth, Knobel.
Lorado Circuit, 2—S. G. Watson, Lorado.

Mammoth Spring, 1—M. P. Timberlake, Mammoth Spring.
Marmaduke Mission, 4—C. L. Castleberry, Marmaduke.
Maynard Circuit, 1—W. W. Reid, supply, Maynard.
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New Liberty, 1—M. L. S. Anderson, supply, Paragould R. F.D.
Old Walnut Ridge Mission, 2—S. M. Gatlin, supply, Walnut Ridge.

Paragould Circuit, 2—H. E. May, Paragould; T. B. Williamson, supernumerary, Bethel.

Paragould, First Church and East Side, 2—J. S. Seneker, A. C. Cloyse, Jr, preacher, Paragould.

Piggott and Rector, 1—S. H. Blackwell, Piggott.

Pocahontas Circuit, 2—W. J. Williams, supply, Attica.

Pocahontas Station, 1—J. W. Thomas, Pocahontas.

Reyno Circuit, 1—S. F. Brown, Reyno.

St. Francis Mission, 1—E. Emmons, supply, St. Francis.

Walnut Ridge Station, 1—T. A. Eowen, Walnut Ridge.

Student in Vanderbilt University—C. M. Reves.

Student in Training School at Nashville, Tenn—W. J. LeRoy.

Student in Sloan-Hendrix College—Ira R. Miller.

Searcy District, 3—A. F. Skinner, Presiding Elder, Searcy.

Argenta, Dye Memorial, 3—F. P. Jernigan; J. H. Dye, supernumerary, Argenta.

Argenta, Gardner Memorial, 2—I. D. McClure, Argenta.

Augusta Station, 3—A. T. Galloway, Augusta.

Augusta Circuit, 1—W. E. Hall, Augusta.

Auvergne and Weldon, 3—W. F. Blevins, Weldon.

Beebe and Austin, 3—E. N. Bickley, Beebe.

Bradford and Bald Knob Mission, 2—E. Forrest, Bradford.

Cabot and Jacksonville, 2—W. P. Wilkinson, Cabot.

Cato Circuit, 1—John D. Johnson, Cato.

Heber Mission, 2—H. H. Hunt, Heber.

Judsonia and Kensett, 2—N. E. Skinner, Judsonia.

McRae Mission, 4—J. M. Talkington, McRae, and J. H. Gibson, supplies.

Newport Station, 1—B. L. Wilford, Newport.

Pangburn, 1—J. R. Ennis, Pangburn.

Searcy, First Church, 3—R. C. Morehead, Searcy.

Searcy Mission, 1—J. D. Kelly, Searcy.

Vilonia Circuit, 1—R. P. Jores and J. F. Carter, supplies, Vilonia.

West Point Circuit, 2—J. M. Hughes, Griffithville.

Transfers—To Florida Conference, B. F. Mason; to Little Rock Conference, R. P. Wilson and L. M. Powell; to East Oklahoma Conference, L. C. Craig and J. B. Blackwell.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

We, your Board of Missions, are glad to report an increase in the missionary collections over last year. From the reports of the Presiding Elders, we find that our missionary charges have made some progress during the year.

It is the opinion of the Board that there should be a closer relationship of sympathy and helpfulness between the stronger and weaker charges of the Conference, then we would have more liberal funds with which to develop the weaker points and give the Gospel to the unoccupied rural districts:

We are profoundly impressed with the greatness of the opportunity that the cause of Missions offers the Church of today. From the report of Dr. W. W. Pinson, Secretary of the General Board, we gather that the work in our various fields has enjoyed unusual prosperity during the past year; at the same time this extends the opportunity and increases the burden upon the Church, and makes necessary a greater supply of men and means.

Dr. Cook, Assistant Secretary, assures us that unless the collections are increased, some of our missionaries must be called home. Hence, we would recommend that we raise our standard in the White River Conference to 50 cents a member for missions for the coming year.

We desire to call attention to the resolutions passed by the Executive Committee concerning the great Missionary Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held June 26 to 29, 1913, at the Southern Assembly Grounds, Waynesville, N. C. It is proposed that it shall be similar in scope and purpose to the memorable New Orleans Missionary Conference of 1901. We would urge that the greatest possible number of our preachers and laymen avail themselves of the rare opportunity which it offers.

The following is a copy of the resolutions:

"We, your Committee on Membership, beg leave to recommend—

"First. That all the clerical members of all the Annual Conferences be asked to attend the Missionary Conference as the representatives of their respective Conferences, and furthermore, that official boards be invited to consider the importance of making such provisions as will insure the attendance of their pastors and Presiding Elders.

"Second. That the Boards of Missions and the Woman's Missionary Societies of the various Conferences, and all our Church Schools be requested to appoint persons as their special representatives in this Missionary Conference; provided, that at least one representative of each Church and each Woman's Society be elected.

"Third. That any member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, attending and paying the registration fee shall be a member of the Conference, and be entitled to all its privileges."

The assessments for the current year are:

For Home Missions.....	\$1,800 00
For Foreign Missions.....	5,700 00
For Conference Missions.....	3,600 00

And they are apportioned as follows:

	Home and Conference Miss.	Foreign Missions.
Helena District	\$1,269 00	\$1,340 00
Jonesboro District	1,269 00	1,340 00
Batesville District	864 00	912 00
Searcy District	999 00	1,055 00
Paragould District	999 00	1,055 00

The apportionment of the Conference Missions Funds follows:

Helena District—West Helena, \$400; Parkin, \$40.

Jonesboro District—Bardstown Mission, \$100; Truman and Lepanto, \$100; Jonesboro Mission, \$50; Gilmore and Haefer, \$100; Fisher Street and Pleasant Grove, \$90.

Searcy District—Gardner Memorial, \$110; Bald Knob and Bradford, \$75; McRae Circuit, \$100; Searcy Mission, \$80; Heber Springs, \$75.

Paragould District—Reyno Mission, \$70; New Liberty, \$70; Marmaduke, \$100; St. Francis Mission, \$70; Knobel, \$70; Old Walnut Ridge, \$60.

Batesville District—Charlotte Mission, \$75; Camp Mission, \$100; Viola Mission, \$100; \$165 for evangelistic work, on the order of the Presiding Elder.

We recommend the election of E. K. Sewell Conference Missionary Secretary.

W. A. LINDSEY, Chairman.

E. K. SEWELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Board of Missions of the White River Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

Your Treasurer submits the following report:

To cash on hand beginning of year.....	\$2,287 41
Received for Foreign Missions.....	3,463 00
Received for Home and Conference Missions.....	3,148 00
Received from interest.....	54 60

Total.....\$8,953 01

Disbursements.

Paid J. D. Hamilton for Home Missions.....	\$1,071 37
Paid to Conference Missions.....	2,207 10
Paid for Foreign Missions to J. D. Hamilton....	3,463 00
Paid for postage and stationery.....	8 25
Total.....	\$6,749 71—\$6,749 71
Balance on hand for Conference Missions.....	\$2,203 30
Respectfully submitted,	
A. L. MALONE, Treasurer.	

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference.

Dear Brethren—We have had presented to us the claims of our Colleges and the General Board of Education, and of the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training.

Hendrix College.

Last year was the best in the history of the College. The enrollment was two hundred and twenty; more than half of them were genuine College students. The senior class was twenty-one, the freshmen of sixty-one was by far the largest in the history of the College. The spiritual life of the student body was good. A revival in January, conducted by Rev. E. R. Steel, resulted in several conversions, and a general toning up of the moral life. Four young men were called to the ministry.

The financial condition of the College is improved. About one hundred and thirty thousand of the endowment has been collected and invested at an average of seven and three-fourths per cent. A steam heating plant has been installed at a cost of eight thousand dollars.

The Trustees have properly determined to honor the memory of Capt. W. W. Martin by erecting a group of buildings, to cost not less than one hundred thousand dollars, to be known as the Martin Memorial Group, consisting of a dormitory, a library, a science hall and a gymnasium. It is not known just how soon this may be accomplished, but we trust it may be done in the near future.

The standards have been slightly raised. Fifteen instead of fourteen units are required for entrance, and sixty-two instead of sixty points for graduation.

The statistics for Conference Minutes are as follows:

Value of buildings and equipment, \$90,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 12; and students, 220.

Galloway College.

Inasmuch as there has been for the past several years a strenuous campaign to endow Hendrix College, and practically nothing has been done for our young women. Therefore, we heartily endorse the movement of the Board of Trustees of Galloway College looking to increased buildings and the endowment of the institution.

We ask, therefore, that this Conference endorse the selection of Rev. W. C. Watson as Commissioner of Education for Galloway College, and pledge him and the institution our hearty co-operation in bringing to pass the things that they have planned, namely, additional buildings and an endowment of one hundred thousand dollars.

General Board of Education.

The letter from the Secretary of the General Board of Education, which was referred to us by this Conference, has been carefully considered.

We find it contains a number of suggestions and requests which tend to a better and more thorough organization of our educational work, and to a closer union of effort between the agencies of the General Conference and the Conference Boards of Education? We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That in the future we co-operate with the General Board of Education in classifying the institutions of learning under our patronage.

2. That all applications to the General Board of Education for aid, either from the School Extension Fund or the Loan Fund, shall be endorsed by the Conference Board of Education.

3. That in the future this Conference observe the same principles and require the same conditions in giving recognition and aid to institutions under its care as the General Board of Education observes and requires in giving recognition and aid.

4. That Rev. J. K. Farris and President J. M. Williams be appointed delegates to the Educational Conference, to be held April 27th to May 1st at Dallas, Texas, and that their expenses be defrayed by this Board.

5. That we express our hearty sympathy with the purpose of the General Board of Education to raise a loan fund for ministerial education, and that the pastors of this Conference be hereby authorized to take a collection for this purpose in every Church of the Conference some time during the year, and forward the same to the Secretary of the General Board of Education at Nashville, Tenn.

6. That we adopt the Constitution as suggested by the General Board of Education.

Department of Supply and Training.

The Department of Ministerial Supply and Training is charged with the responsibility of developing a more efficient ministry for the Church, and none of our connectional interests is of more importance.

We heartily endorse the work the Department is doing, and pledge to it our active co-operation.

1. In view of the great need of a larger supply of ministers and missionaries, we would commend the plan of observing Vocation Day on the last Sunday in September, 1913, and would urge our pastors and Sunday School superintendents to co-operate with the department in making it a great success in winning workers for the ministry and mission fields of the Church.

2. Again we would emphasize the importance of Presiding Elders and pastors furnishing to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training the names and addresses of young men who feel called to preach, in order that they may be stimulated and guided in their preparation for the ministry.

By doing so the twelve years which is the average length of time between their call to preach and their admission on trial can be greatly reduced, and they can be far better trained for their work.

3. Further, we note with approval the action of the General Conference authorizing the raising of a connectional loan fund for the purpose of helping to educate young men preparing for the ministry. In view of what other churches have done in this regard, and the great need of such a fund in our own Church, we would call special attention to the General Conference authorizing pastors, wherever practical, to take a special collection for ministerial education, and would recommend that any amount thus raised be forwarded directly to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, to be used in helping worthy young men.

4. Finally, we rejoice in the continued prosperity of the Correspondence work, as indicated by the enrollment during the past year of 1,034 students. We feel that the time has come when all the under-graduates of our Conference ought to be required to pursue their studies by correspondence, but we would insist on their appearing before their respective examining committees for such examination as the committee may see fit to give.

Recommendations.

1. We recommend that Dr. L. E. Moore and F. M. Daniel be elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of Galloway College, and that J. D. Hammons be elected in place of Fred Little.

2. That R. C. Morehead, Wm. R. Stuck and A. E. Holloway be elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of Hendrix College, and that J. D. Hammons be elected in place of Fred Little.

3. That J. M. Williams, J. K. Farris and R. C. Morehead be appointed commissioners to confer with a like commission from the Little Rock Conference, to make recommendations for a joint and equal ownership of Henderson-Brown College by the three Conferences of the State.

4. That we endorse the application of Hendrix College to be classified as an "A Grade College."

5. That we recommend Galloway College to the General Board of Education, to be classified as a college of the "B Class."

6. We endorse the re-appointment of Rev. James Thomas as Commissioner of Education for Hendrix College.

7. That Rev. W. B. Hubbell be appointed business Manager of Hendrix College.

8. That T. J. Boston be appointed a member of this Board of Education, in place of Dr. C. M. Fuson, and that R. E. Wild be appointed in place of J. F. Wills.

9. That Rev. J. K. Farris be appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

10. That the assessments on this Conference for education be as follows:

For Hendrix College	\$1,000 00
For Galloway College.....	1,000 00
For General Board.....	1,416 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,416 00</u>

And divided among the Districts as follows:

Helena District	\$ 800 00
Jonesboro District	750 00
Paragould District	700 00
Searcy District	700 00
Batesville District	466 00
Total assessments.....	<u>\$3,416 00</u>

We received on assessments \$1,868, and distributed the same as follows:

Paid to Stonewall Anderson, for the General Board.....	\$ 766 00
Paid to W. B. Hubble, for Hendrix College.....	551 00
Paid to J. M. Williams for Galloway College.....	551 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,868 00</u>

11. That the following Brethren be appointed students in our schools: J. W. Moore, to Hendrix College; H. B. Trimble, to Union Theological Seminary; C. M. Reves, to Vanderbilt University; W. J.

LeRoy, to Vanderbilt Bible Training School; Ira R. Miller, to Sloan-Hendrix.

R. C. MOREHEAD, Chairman.

W. F. WALKER, Secretary-Treasurer.

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT.

The Board of Church Extension begs to report as follows:

1. We note with pleasure that the past year has been one of the best in the history of the General Board, and that the results through the past years fully justify the wisdom of the Church in projecting this organization.

2. The handbook of 1912 is a volume of information, beginning with the organization in 1882, and closing with the last fiscal year; also contains some special features with reference to the Conference Board that have not before appeared in the annual report. This book should be in the hands of the laymen, as well as the preachers.

3. Our Conference has contributed to Church Extension work through the General Board, from beginning of organization in 1882, to close of last year, as follows:

To annual collections.....	\$23,411 46
To loan fund.....	40 20
To specials	1,838 95
Total.....	\$25,290 61

Received by the Conference from the parent Board, as follows:

By donation	\$14,254 09
By loan	15,450 00

Total.....\$29,704 09

Thus by loans and donations we have received from the General Board \$4,403.38 more than we have contributed to it.

4. We have in our Conference 314 societies, with 264 church buildings. Thus we have fifty congregations without a house of worship. Of the 264 church buildings in the Conference, 161 have church extension money in them. We have 102 pastoral charges, and of this number 80 have parsonages, thus leaving 22 charges without a home for the pastor.

5. General Loan Fund—We are glad to note the steady growth of this fund throughout the connection, but regret that our Conference has not contributed more largely to it than it has. We are especially pleased to find the loan fund being raised for the Sunday Schools is meeting with favor in all sections where it is being properly presented to the people. Apart from the material help, this department is the more important in the education of the children and youths in the nature and importance of this work. We

would recommend that in every way possible our Conference co-operate with the General Secretary in the endeavor to reach the goal of at least half a million dollars, while the calls and demands are for a much larger sum.

6. Washington City Representative Church—We note with pleasure that progress is being made in this enterprise under the leadership of Rev. George S. Sexton, who is giving his entire time to the work. We assure the Commission of our hearty approval of the enterprise, and shall be glad to co-operate in any way possible that it may be carried to completion.

Treasurer's Report.

Received by collection.....	\$2,272 00
Carried over from last year.....	18 40
Total.....	\$2,290 40
Disbursements—	
To Dr. McMurray.....	\$1,136 50
To expense of Board.....	41 65
To donations	1,100 00
As follows:	
Helena District—	
West Helena	200 00
Jonesboro District—	
Brookland Charge	25 00
Joiner Chapel	50 00
Mt. Carmel	50 00
Blytheville Circuit	75 00
Paragould District—	
Eiggers Church	200 00
Searcy District—	
Argenta, Dye Memorial.....	200 00
Latonia, Augusta Circuit.....	50 00
Revell, Parsonage	50 00
Batesville District—	
Marcella Mission, Bethlehem Church.....	50 00
Swifton Charge	75 00
Charlotte Parsonage	75 00
Total.....	\$1,100 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	53 90

8. Our Conference has been assessed for the ensuing year \$3,980, which we apportion, as follows:

Helena District	\$900 00
Jonesboro District	900 00
Paragould District	900 00
Searcy District	800 00

Batesville District 548 00

J. R. NELSON, Secretary.

B. L. HARRIS, President.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren—The Joint Board submits the following report for the Conference year 1912, to-wit:

Amount Received on Account Bishop's Fund—

From the Helena District.....	\$ 217 00
From the Jonesboro District.....	219 00
From the Searcy District.....	234 00
From the Batesville District.....	126 00
From the Paragould District.....	180 00

Total.....\$ 976 00

By amount remitted to Smith & Lamar..... 976 00

Amount Received for Delegates' Expenses—

From the Helena District.....	\$ 30 00
From the Jonesboro District.....	26 00
From the Searcy District.....	36 00
From the Batesville District.....	20 00
From the Paragould District.....	36 00

Total.....\$ 148 00

By amount remitted to Smith & Lamar..... 148 00

Amount Received for Printing Minutes—

From the Helena District.....	\$ 31 00
From the Jonesboro District.....	30 00
From the Searcy District.....	37 00
From the Batesville District.....	20 00
From the Paragould District.....	40 00

Total.....\$ 158 00

By amount paid to F. M. Daniel..... 158 00

Amount Received for Superannuate Endowment Fund—

From the Helena District.....	\$ 79 00
From the Jonesboro District.....	75 00
From the Searcy District.....	83 00
From the Batesville District.....	57 00
From the Paragould District.....	76 00

Total.....\$ 370 00

By amount remitted to Rev. J. R. Stewart.... 370 00

Amount Received for Conference Claimants—

From the Helena District.....	\$ 582 00
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From the Jonesboro District.....	558 00
From the Searcy District.....	561 00
From the Batesville District.....	239 00
From the Paragould District.....	431 00
From the Colvin Fund.....	10 00
From the Publishing House.....	168 00
Interest on Superannuate Endowment Fund....	116 25
Int. on Superan. Endow. Fund, last year.....	118 00

Total.....\$2,783 25

Disbursed as follows:

Rev. F. M. Smith, paid to self.....	\$ 100 00
Rev. W. W. Anderson, paid to self.....	130 00
Rev. H. T. Gregory, paid to self.....	125 00
Rev. J. D. Rutledge, paid to A. E. Holloway.....	30 00
Rev. Cadesmon Pope, mailed Memphis Tenn.....	88 25
Rev. Z. T. Bennett, paid to self.....	110 00
Rev. W. T. Lock, paid to T. Y. Ramsey.....	40 00
Rev. A. C. Griffin, paid to self.....	60 00
Sister J. J. Alexander, mailed Barren Fork, Ark.	50 00
Sister M. C. Morris, paid to H. H. Watson.....	125 00
Sister E. M. Baker, paid to R. C. Morehead.....	135 00
Sister Ben Hall, paid to W. E. Hall.....	60 00
Sister W. H. Batton, paid to F. A. Jeffett.....	115 00
Sister G. A. Schaeffer, paid to H. H. Hunt.....	40 00
Sister S. W. Register, mailed to Conway, Ark....	110 00
Sister H. B. Cox, paid to J. W. Thomas.....	85 00
Sister T. J. Settle, paid to W. P. Talkington....	115 00
Sister J. R. Edwards, paid to T. A. Bowen.....	100 00
Sister S. L. Cochran, paid to F. P. Jernigan.....	50 00
Sister P. B. Wallace and three children, paid to H. H. Hunt	160 00
Sister Frank Ritter and one child, paid to H. H. Watson	100 00
Sister F. R. Noe and two children, mailed to Conway, Ark.....	120 00
Bro. T. W. Fisackerly's three children, paid to George Thornburgh.....	85 00
Sister D. W. Reed, mailed to Conway, Ark.....	85 00
Sister J. W. Patton, paid to R. C. Morehead.....	100 00
Sister H. M. Cryer and one child, paid to F. P. Jernigan.....	50 00
Sister C. P. Smith and one child, mailed to Min- den, La.....	115 00
Sister Julian C. Brown, paid to J. D. Hammond	80 00
Bro. E. H. Wallace's one child, mailed to Gre-	

nada,, Miss.....	100 00
Bro. John Eidson's child, paid Geo. Thornburgh..	35 00
Sister W. M. Watson, paid to S. W. Watson....	85 00

Total.....\$2,783 25

We have made the following assessments for the ensuing year, and apportion them as follows:

DISTRICT.	Conference Claimance.	Superannuate Fund.	Orphan Fund.	Bishop Fund.	Delegates Expenses.	Printing Minutes.
Helena	\$ 835	\$120	\$ 285	\$ 300	\$ 45	\$ 45
Jonesboro	835	120	285	300	45	45
Searcy	765	100	250	277	40	40
Batesville	425	70	180	200	30	30
Paragould	765	100	250	271	40	40
Totals.....	\$3,625	\$510	\$1,250	\$1,342	\$200	\$200

We find the following claimants upon this Conference for the ensuing year:

Revs. F. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson, H. T. Gregory, J. D. Rutledge, Cadesman Pope, Z. T. Bennett, W. T. Lock, A. G. Griffin, and Sisters J. J. Alexander, M. C. Morris, E. M. Baker, Ben Hall, W. H. Batton, G. A. Schaeffer, S. W. Register, H. B. Cox, T. J. Settle, J. R. Edwards, S. L. Cochran, P. B. Wallace and two children, Frank Ritter, F. R. Noe and two children, T. W. Fisackerly and two children, D. W. Reed, J. W. Patton, C. P. Smith and one child, Julian C. Brown, E. H. Wallace's one child, Fred Little, B. F. Mason, J. M. Thrasher, Sister W. M. Watson and one child.

The following Recording Stewards have made reports to this Board, to-wit: C. W. Shaver, Cave City and Evening Shade charge, Batesville District.

F. A. JEFFETT, Chairman.

Attest: J. R. METCALF, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF CHURCH

We, your Committee on Spiritual State of the Church, make the following report:

We note with pleasure the wholesome spiritual atmosphere of the Conference session. May this sam efire burn upon the altars of our hearts when we are in our own pulpits. There has been a net gain in our membership, but we believe not equal to our op-

portunities. We therefore respectfully recommend:

First. That our pastors center their preaching more and more about the Great Truth, Christ, the World's Saviour, and drive it home by personal evangelism.

Second. That our preachers, by precept and example, urge upon our people the duty of family prayer.

Third. That our pastors, as far as possible, set apart at least one day during the year as Decision Day in all of our Sabbath Schools.

It is with regret that we note the tendency among some of our people to seek professional evangelists to conduct their revivals, and we recommend:

Fourth. That wherever practicable the pastor or brother pastor do the evangelistic work of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HAMMONS, Chairman.

T. Y. RAMSEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following report:

We would recommend that this Conference place itself on record as unqualifiedly commending the work which is being done by the publishing houses of our great Church. The sales and profits of these houses continue to show a normal and healthy increase from year to year. The books and periodicals issuing from their presses in mechanical finish and literary quality are unsurpassed. These facts should be sources of deep satisfaction to all of our people, and should earn their most earnest commendation for the publishers.

We note with regret that Anderson, Miller and Company are retiring from the book business. We would hereby give expression of our thanks to this company for their service and favors.

The Christian Advocate, so long a welcome weekly visitor to so many Southern Methodist homes, continues to improve in literary finish under the wise and able administration of the present editor. We would especially mention for commendation by this Conference the distinctly spiritual tone of its editorial columns.

We as a committee feel that our Conference should emphasize the value of the Methodist Review, that great quarterly so splendidly edited for our Church by Dr. Gross Alexander. This Conference should urge upon our preachers especially the importance of their availing themselves of this high-class educational and devotional literature.

The Missionary Voice is most ably edited, and the low price at which it is offered makes it possible for it to have a place in every

Southern Methodist home. The educational work along missionary lines undertaken in this publication should commend it most highly to all of our people. We feel that our preachers and Church workers should emphasize the importance of this our only distinctively missionary publication being read by the members of their congregations.

The Epworth Era and our Sunday School literature are all that could be asked. We would heartily commend their high adaptation to use in their respective departments of our Church work.

We commend the work done by our Conference organ, the Western Methodist, which has been so well edited by Dr. James A. Anderson. This paper has been made thoroughly interesting, but in a brotherly and uncritical spirit we would suggest that its management take under consideration the advisability of giving place in its columns for more of the devotional and doctrinal in content, as perhaps a good sermon along one of these lines, from time to time, with a view to making it even more readable than it has been in the past, and to the more thoroughly indoctrinating our people.

Your committee has had under consideration the plan proposed by Anderson, Miller and Company for the strengthening of the publicity department of our Conference by incorporating this paper. We recommend that a committee of two, consisting of Revs. J. K. Farris and B. L. Wilford, be appointed to thoroughly investigate the plan proposed, and to act as an editorial committee for our Conference, in conjunction with similar committees which have been elected by the other Conferences concerned, if in their judgment it is deemed advisable to project the paper upon this plan.

Believing that a concerted and enthusiastic effort on the part of our pastors to increase the circulation of our Church periodicals would tend to promote interest in all departments of our Church activities, we therefore, following the precedent of our neighboring Conferences, recommend that the second Sunday in January be set apart as "Periodical Day," in which emphasis shall be placed from our pulpits upon the importance of our people's having at least one of our Church papers in the home, preferably the Conference organ, if it be felt that only one can be afforded.

J. O. ROBERTS, Chairman.

FRED H. PEEPLES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

Dear Brethren—We regret that neither Dr. Buhler nor Dr. Chappelle could be with us, but letters of good cheer have been received from each, telling us of a successful year's work and progress on all lines of Sunday School work, and increased circulation

of all Sunday School literature, especially of the Adult Student and the Wesley Bible Class, which we hope soon to find in all our Sunday Schools.

We are in great need of the Teachers' Training Class. Most of our Districts held Sunday School Institutes the past summer, and we are reaping benefits therefrom.

Let us comply with the Discipline all along the line.

We recommend the observance of the Birthday Day and Hospital Day, as suggested by Dr. Ellis.

We gladly report that Children's Day was more generally observed this year than usual, but some of the strongest appointments failed to report anything to the Board.

Let the pastor see that Children's Day is observed in every congregation this year.

Programs will be furnished free of charge, provided application is made to the Secretary of the Board.

During the year we have received before Conference from Children's Day collection \$188; received from the Auditor, \$135. Total, \$323. Ten per cent of this has been sent to the General Sunday School Board, leaving a balance of \$290.77.

After providing for needy schools and general expenses of the Board, we have a balance from last year of \$78.24. This is sent to the General Sunday School Board for the endowment of a chair of Religious Pedagogy in Vanderbilt University.

W. P. TALKINGTON, Chairman.

T. B. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference.

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

According to the best information received from the League work, there seems to have been a falling off in numbers of both members and chapters. In our own Conference there has been a loss of two Chapters and 84 members. While the interest in the League work in many places seems to be on the decline, yet we believe that the League has done a good work, and that there are places in which it can be used to advantage. But there is need of a special effort being made in the various charges throughout the bounds of the White River Conference. The General Board requests that the Leagues concentrate their specials for the ensuing year on the Cuba Mission.

Believing that the League work is not given the prominence in the Church that it should have, we therefore recommend that each District Conference give one day to this great work at its sessions for 1913.

We believe that the Three Conferences in Arkansas need an

Epworth League Assembly, and therefore recommend a continuation of the Commission appointed to negotiate for grounds. (Rev. A. E. Holloway, Rev. F. P. Jernigan and A. L. Hutchins.)

J. W. THOMAS, Sec.
EDWARD FORREST,
BOONE L. WILFORD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference.

We recommend for superannuate relations the following: H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, J. D. Rutledge, C. Pope, W. W. Anderson, W. T. Locke, A. C. Griffin, Z. T. Bennett, Fred Little, B. F. Mason and J. M. Thrasher; and for supernumerary relations J. B. Williamson, W. D. Ellis and J. H. Dye.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, Chairman.

W. A. LINDSEY, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the Jonesboro, Paragould, Helena, Batesville and Searcy Journals, and find them neatly and well kept without exception. The Searcy Journal, by an oversight of Secretary, fails to have the roll recorded.

Respectfully,

EDWARD FORREST, Sec.

J. S. THOMAS, Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference.

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on Bible Cause, desire to make the following report:

We note with pleasure the great demand for the Word, and commend the zeal and work of the American Bible Society, British Bible Society, and all missionary and tract societies in spreading the Bible and Scriptures among the people.

We especially praise the American Bible Society for its work in our Southland.

We call the Conference's attention to the Society's appeal to us, and recommend that an assessment of \$350 be made by this Conference for the year of 1913, to be distributed as follows: Fifty dollars to Batesville District, \$75 each to Searcy, Paragould, Jonesboro and Helena Districts. The Secretary of the Board has received this year for the American Bible Society \$114.

We also recommend our Church schools, which have placed the Bible in their curriculum, and urge our pastors to use their influence to have the Bible placed in the curriculum of each of our Church schools.

Furthermore, we urge our pastors to keep in touch with the public schools, visit them as often as convenient, conduct the Chapel exercises, and read the Word.

Again, we ask our pastors to spend some time in seeing that their people are supplied with Bibles, Testaments, religious tracts, papers and magazines.

Respectfully,

J. A. ROBERTS, Chairman.

J. H. BARRENTINE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ORPHANAGE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference.

Dear Brethren—The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage submit their annual report, as follows:

The past year has been one for which we are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father. There was no death, and very little sickness in the Home. The sickness was confined entirely to new children, that is to say, children having already contracted some ailment before coming into the Home.

Our fiscal year runs from October 1st to September 30th. At the close of September 30, 1911, we had in the Home 29 children; during the year we received 18 and placed 14, leaving in the Home at present 32. During the existence of the institution we have placed 158 children. If we had kept them all, we would have now in the Home, including those still there, 190. With these we could have made a great showing, but we are fully confident that we have pursued the wisest plan in making these 158 children permanent members of families. We not only relieved the Church of the burden of supporting them, but made the children happy and blessed the homes into which the children went.

During the year we rejected 26 applications for children. We exact the best possible conditions, social, moral and educational, to surround the child before we will place it. We rejected every application that indicated that the applicant desired a servant. Our orphan children are entitled to happy homes, and as their guardians, we endeavor to see that only in such are they placed. We have not refused admission to any orphan child. In two instances we declined to take children whose father was living. The cases appealed strongly to our sympathies, but they were not within the letter or the spirit of the work of an orphanage.

During the year Bro. Thornburgh collected \$1,571.90, \$275 of which was spent for furnishings, and the other for improvements

and to reduce the debt. The entire indebtedness was reduced to \$2,000. The total amount invested in the Home is \$31,567.42. The value of the property, however, far exceeds the amount invested.

The internal management of the institution has been very satisfactory. It is a well governed home and a happy family. The amount contributed by the three Conferences for the running expenses of the Home was \$3,148.50. The expenses were \$3,569.12, showing a deficit of \$510.62, which admonishes us that the full amount assessed must be collected or the assessments will have to be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. THORNBURGH, President.

G. H. KIMBAL, Secretary.

We report the affairs of the Orphanage are being properly and economically administered. We note especially the wise disposition of the children, that is, the careful placing of the children in good homes when they are possible to be had.

We recommend that \$1,250 be assessed for the ensuing Conference year, which is apportioned as follows: Helena District, \$285; Jonesboro District, \$285; Searcy District, \$250; Batesville District, \$180; and Paragould District, \$250.

H. H. HUNT, Secretary.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference.

Dear Brethren—We reaffirm our antagonism to the liquor traffic and stand uncompromisingly in favor of state-wide prohibition. We regret exceedingly that the state-wide bill was defeated, but we rejoice that the majority of the white voters of the State voted in favor of it. That which brought about its defeat was the vote of thirty-five thousand negroes against it. Doing away with the negro vote, it is easily seen that state-wide prohibition would have won by a majority of over fifteen thousand.

We recommend the appointment of Revs. W. F. Walker, B. L. Wilford, F. P. Jernigan, Hayes Howell and Layman Geo. P. Murrell as Representatives of this Conference on the Anti-Saloon League Board of Trustees.

We further recommend the appointment of Revs. Hayes Howell and R. C. Morehead as Delegates from this Conference to the Inter-State Commerce Conference, which meets at Washington, D. C., December 16, 1912, in the interest of the passage of the Kenyon bill (Senate Bill No. 4043).

We also recommend that the following resolution be adopted by this Conference:

"Resolved, By the White River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Newport, Ark., that we respectfully request Senators James P. Clarke and Jeff Davis to lend their vote and aid to the passage of the Kenyon bill (S. B. No. 4043), prohibiting liquor shipments into dry territory."

And the secretary be requested to wire them as above.

W. F. WALKER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRI-STATE HOSPITAL

Your Committee on the Tri-State Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., beg leave to report that the statement furnished by the Rev. H. M. Ellis, Field Agent, shows most gratifying progress, and gives a guarantee of an early completion of this great enterprise.

We repeat our former pledges of hearty co-operation and support of all means looking to the desired end.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

First. That the second Sunday in February be set apart as "Hospital Day," when an urgent sermon shall be preached and subscriptions taken.

Second. The pastors and superintendents of our Sunday Schools bring the subject before other schools and urge them to help build the children's wing, a most necessary adjunct of the institution.

J. K. FARRIS,
T. Y. RAMSEY,
J. G. SUDBERRY,
R. C. MOREHEAD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, beg to submit the following report:

We greatly deplore the present tendency to make the Sabbath a day of pleasure seeking and financial profit.

We deplore the popular Sunday amusements and the Sunday excursion and Sunday newspapers.

We call upon all our people to abstain from all forms of Sabbath desecration.

We urge upon them the importance of attendance upon all the Sabbath services and means of grace.

We heartily endorse the work of the Sunday League of America, and extend a cordial invitation to its very able and scholarly Secretary, the Rev. Edward Thomson, D.D., of Fort Worth, Texas, to occupy our pulpits whenever he can in the interest of this great cause.

We pledge ourselves to do all we can to preserve the sacred-

ness of the Sabbath by both precept and example, and will try to induce others to do the same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. MAY, Chairman.

F. W. GEE, Secretary.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of White River Conference.

We, your Committee on Representative Church at Washington, desire to report:

That we heartily endorse the erection of a Representative Church building for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the City of Washington, and recommend that the White River Conference subscribe \$1,000 towards its erection, and that the said amount be apportioned \$67 each to the five Districts annually for three years, and that the Presiding Elders and District Stewards arrange for its collection as suits them best.

F. M. DANIEL,
T. Y. RAMSEY,
J. G. SUDBERRY.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report:

Receipts.

Balance last year.....	\$ 26 75
Treasurer's receipts	1,115 00
Cash and checks.....	14,724 51
Total.....	\$15,866 26

Disbursements.

To A. L. Malone, Missions checks.....	\$ 5,567 73
To A. C. Cloyce, Joint Board checks.....	4,023 00
To T. B. Williamson, Sunday School checks.....	135 00
To W. L. Oliver, Orphanage checks.....	732 00
To T. A. Bowen, Church Extension checks.....	2,273 00
To W. F. Walker, Education checks.....	1,868 00
To C. F. Hively, American Bible Society checks.....	114 00
To receipts from Treasurers.....	1,115 00
To L. F. Blankenship (postage) check.....	3 75
To Mrs. Freeman, balance on hand last year.....	26 75
Balance on hand	8 03

\$15,866 26

E. K. SEWELL,
W. J. LeROY,
J. W. THOMAS.

MEMOIRS.

James Frank Armstrong.

Bro. J. F. Armstrong was born in Gibson County, Tennessee, May 11, 1842, and passed to his home "over there" December 22, 1911. His departure was from the home of his oldest son, Judge M. R. Armstrong, Pocahontas, Ark. He was buried in the Janes Cemetery, near Ravenden Springs, beside his wife and several children. Of Bro. Armstrong's early life I cannot write. When 19 years old he joined the Conference in West Tennessee. From his natural disposition I am sure he was a good boy and a prudent young man.

The minutes of the White River Conference show that he was received into this Conference from the Memphis Conference, held at Batesville November, 1871. I have no record of his appointments until 1884, though he was actively engaged in pastoral work during this time. From that date until his death we find the following record:

Silcam Circuit, 1884-5; Calamine Circuit, 1886-7; Jonesboro Circuit, 1888; Walnut Hill Circuit, 1889-90; Imboden Circuit, 1891; Clover Bend Circuit, 1892; Smithville Circuit, 1893; Walnut Hill, 1894-5; Calamine Circuit, 1896.

At the Conference of 1897 he was present but the minutes do not show what work assigned.

He was on Beebe Circuit in 1898 and Viola Circuit in 1899.

This was the last year he was on the effective list. From then on until he passed away he was on the Honor Roll.

In June, 1911, at Center Church, Tennessee, near his childhood home, he preached his last sermon. He leaves two children, Judge M. R. Armstrong of Pocahontas and Prof. Richard Armstrong of Oklahoma. With a large company of friends, the two sons had the sad pleasure of attending their father's funeral.

Bro. Armstrong was a good man. In him was no guile or deceit. He was strictly honest and always jealous of the good name of his Church and brethren, and very appreciative of any favor shown him; a faithful preacher and pastor, who always served circuits—some hard ones—but he did not complain.

To him the voice of the Church was the voice of the Lord. I saw him a few weeks before his death. He was resigned, patient, waiting. His Lord found him watching, ready.

He never had a great deal of this world's goods, but he laid up treasures in Heaven, and was rich in faith.

His two sons are bright and useful men, but not religious. May their good father's death be sanctified to their salvation.

M. M. SMITH.

William Michael Watson.

Rev. W. M. Watson, an old and honored and greatly beloved member of the White River Conference, is no more among us. He was born in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, January 20, 1839, and was taken to his home in Heaven from his earthly home in Gainesville, Ark., at 2 a. m. May 17, 1912. Between these dates, birth and death, covering a period of 73 years and a few months, we have the life of this departed brother. The work he did, the afflictions he suffered will never be written here, but is "over there." He was a sufferer from asthma.

Bro. Watson found Christ as a personal Saviour at a prayer meeting in a private home at Old Scatterville in 1856. He came to Arkansas in 1863.

He was ordained in the Baptist Church, and received into the Methodist Church as an ordained minister at Gainesville Quarterly Conference January 13, 1866.

Having been soundly converted, he is now thoroughly converted to the doctrine and polity of Methodism, and to the day of his death the Church had no more loyal son or faithful servant.

Bro. Watson was received into the Arkansas Conference on trial September 20, 1867. He served the following charges:

Gainesville Circuit, 1868-69-70. At the close of this year the White River Conference was organized and he became a charter member. During 1872-3-4 he served Pocahontas; Gainesville Circuit, 1875-6-7. From 1878 to 1883, five years that he received appointments and worked faithfully, but I have no record of the names of his charges; Gainesville Circuit; 1884-5-6; Sulphur Rock Circuit, 1887; Marion Circuit, 1888; Gainesville Circuit, 1889-90; Lorado Circuit, 1891; Shiloh Circuit, 1892-3-4-5; Paragould Circuit, 1896-7-8-9; Trinity Circuit, 1900-1-2; Boydsville Circuit, 1903; Larado Circuit, 1904; Pocahontas, 1905; Paragould, 1906; Gainesville, 1907-8.

At this time, his health failing, he took a superannuate relation, but the latter part of the year he served Knobel charge. Knobel Circuit, 1910-11.

At the Conference at Blytheville a year ago, Bro. Watson reluctantly requested that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation. It was granted. He said, "When spring opens I want a little work if I can get it." But after Conference his condition grew worse until the end came.

Bro. Watson served several works a number of years. He never wore out. Where he served most he was loved most. He was a very humble man, naturally timid, never sought position or special recognition; however, but few men were better preachers or more attractive in the pulpit than W. M. Watson.

He was twice married. To Miss Amanda Granade December 5, 1861; to Miss Laura J. Rhodes December 22, 1881. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn their loss. His funeral was from the Old Church at Gainesville. His body sleeps in the cemetery at that place. With our dear good brother it was light at evening time.

M. M. SMITH.

Robert Henry Grissett.

Bro. Grissett was born in Bradley County Arkansas, November 6, 1848. When about 22 years of age he was converted and in the year 1874 he joined the Church at LaCross, Ark. He was licensed to preach August 27, 1885, and was admitted into the White River Annual Conference at Jonesboro, Ark., December 15, 1886, and appointed to State Line Mission as his first appointment. After this he served the following charges:

Siloam Circuit, 1888; Pocahontas, 1889; Warm Springs Circuit, 1890; Walnut Hill Circuit, 1891-92; Clover Bend Mission, 1893; Siloam Circuit, 1894; Newport Mission, 1895; Oil Trough Mission, 1896-97-98; Cedar Grove Circuit, 1899-1900; Ash Flat Circuit, 1901; Mountain View, 1902-03; Bethesda Circuit, 1904; Wyville Circuit, 1905-06; Cato Circuit, 1907-08; Vilonia Circuit, 1909-10; Wolfe Bayou Mission, 1911.

At our last Conference Bro. Grossett was appointed to St. Francis Mission. He commenced his year's work cheerfully and was doing a good work. He had made a fine impression on his people and was anticipating a year of good results. However, he was sad; the good wife who had been such a help and stay to him during all the years of his labor and toil, was not with him. She went to Heaven about the year before the call that translated Bro. Grissett. As will be seen by the works served by our departed brother, and the many long moves he made, he was indeed a Christian hero. He went gladly and cheerfully, and always came to the Annual Conference rejoicing. His talks on the Conference floor, as he made his report and gave his testimony in love feasts, provoked many hearty amens and stirred his brethren to tears. If a good man's steps were ordered by the Lord, Bro. Grissett's certainly were. He left h's work and visited his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hull, at Ravenden Springs, about the commencement of the hot season, expecting to return soon, but was not able. His condition grew worse rapidly. He remained with Dr. and Mrs. Hull. The good Doctor, his wife, and his daughter, Miss Madia Grissett, a trained nurse, furnished every possible assistance and administered to his every want. Bro. Grissett got too weak to dictate more than simply say, "Tell the boys I am going to Heaven." There were no clouds to obscure his heavenly vision. His faith was like Paul's. He could say, "I know." This hope was securely

anchored, and he felt no fear. A good man went to his reward "over there" August 18, 1912, and was buried near Ravenden Springs by the side of his good wife and children. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present to honor the memory of the departed brother.

M. M. SMITH.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson (nee Martha Whitfield Higgs) was born June 29, 1863. She was married to Rev. W. W. Anderson in 1892. She professed faith in Christ at the first Annual Conference after her marriage, which was held at Batesville, Ark. She moved to Searcy in 1901, where she remained till shortly before her death, which occurred at the home of her sister at Tupelo, Ark., September 18, 1912. She had many warm friends in Searcy, and those who knew her best loved her most. Although a sufferer for many years, she always seemed patient and resigned. Sister Anderson was a good Bible student, and took a delight in Sunday School work, as well as in the Missionary Societies of the Church. She suffered long, but deliverance came at last, and she fell sweetly at rest, to awake in her Heavenly Father's home, to await the coming of her devoted husband and two sweet little girls, Mary and Garnet.

A. F. SKINNER.

Mrs. Cryer, widow of Hardy M. Cryer, spent her later years in Little Rock, where she was a faithful member of Winfield Memorial Church until her death, which occurred in the summer of 1912.

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D. H. Clark.....	Searcy
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David Purkiss	Letonia
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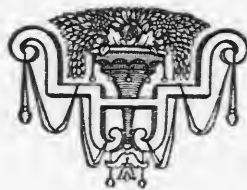
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APPENDIX

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912.
BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year	Add. on Prof. of Faith.	Add. by Certific. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Otherwise	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Societies in the Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	Value Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on These.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value Other Church Prop'ty.
Ash Flat Circuit.....	3	337	85	3	49	376	67	20	7	4	\$ 2200	\$ 100	1	\$ 300	\$	\$
Batesville, First Church.....	1	455	10	...	12	469	3	5	1	1	6000	...	2	3500	500	...
Batesville, Central Av. Mission	1	192	2	16	13	197	2	2	3	3	3000	...	1	800	...	140
Bethesda and Desha Circuit..	2	297	13	7	9	308	10	2	4	3	1800	...	2	1000	...	...
Bexar Mission	2	455	22	6	1	479	22	4	7	5	1850	...	1	250	...	...
Calico Rock Circuit.....	3	403	9	3	7	555	6	1	6	6	5000	...	...	...	...	100
Cave City & Even. Shade Ct..	2	223	5	6	9	240	3	6	4	4	2600	...	1	300	...	...
Camp Mission .....	...	...	16	62	...	78	16	12	3	2	500	...	...	...	...	...
Charlotte Mission	1	260	25	20	20	285	25	1	6	5	2400	...	...	...	...	...
Jacksonport Circuit .....	...	200	10	1	...	217	4	1	5	5	3950	200	1	600	...	...
Marcella Mission	1	130	1	...	...	128	1	...	2	1½	400	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne Circuit	6	384	13	13	21	395	8	6	8	5¼	2000	...	1	500	...	150
Mt. View and Guion.....	2	113	29	3	7	138	19	1	4	1	2800	...	1	700	...	...
Newark Station	2	190	15	17	7	215	10	6	1	1	800	...	1	800	230	100
Powhatan Circuit	1	215	20	6	2	253	26	3	6	3 1-2	4100	...	1	150	...	100
Salem Station Mission.....	1	166	10	...	69	108	5	2	1	1	1350	...	1	500	...	...
Salado Circuit	1	233	...	2	...	235	...	...	3	3	3000	...	...	...	...	...
Smithville Circuit .....	...	292	113	23	10	518	113	6	6	6	3650	...	1	400	20	...
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	1	405	53	2	51	409	49	4	4	3	2200	...	...	...	...	...
Swifton Circuit .....	...	151	58	7	13	78	138	5	2	2	3000	...	1	1000	...	300
Tuckerman Station .....	...	163	21	9	9	184	23	...	1	1	8000	...	1	1200	...	...
Viola Mission	1	150	35	36	1	220	26	4	4	4	1000	...	...	...	...	...
Wolf Bayou Mission.....	2	400	4	8	32	380	2	...	8	4½	1800	...	...	...	...	...
Total	33	5814	575	244	342	6467	578	137	96	74 7-12	\$ 63400	\$ 300	17	\$ 12000	\$ 750	\$ 890
Total last year.....	31	...	654	237	685	6094	481	76	90	69 9-12	58500	880	18	12325	359	1537
Increase	2	...	...	7	...	373	97	61	6	...	4900	...	...	...	391	...
Decrease .....	...	...	79	...	263	...	...	...	...	4 2-3	...	580	1	325	...	647

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912.
BATESVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Expend. Churches and Parsonages.	Ch. Dam., Des.	Amount Damages	Insurance Carried	Prem. Paid.	Losses Collected.	Total Table No. 1.
Ash Flat Circuit.....	\$ 230	..	\$	\$	\$	\$	230
Batesville, First Church.....	265	..	..	2500	..	..	265
Batesville, Central Avenue Mission...	34	..	..	1200	12	..	46
Bethesda and Desha Circuit.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
Bexar Misison	1000	..	..	..	..	..	1000
Calico Rock Circuit.....	150	..	..	800	7	..	157
Cave City and Evening Shade Circuit..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Camp Mission .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charlotte Mission	330	..	..	..	..	..	330
Jacksonport Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marcella Mission .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne Circuit	45	..	..	..	..	..	45
Mountain iVew and Guion.....	133	..	..	..	..	..	133
Newark Station	25	..	..	1000	15	..	40
Powhattan Circuit	110	..	..	1650	36	..	146
Salem Station Mission .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salado Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smithville Circuit	50	..	..	..	..	..	50
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swifton Circuit	190	..	..	1800	25	..	215
Tuckerman Station	50	..	..	5300	..	..	50
Viola Mission .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wolf Bayou Mission.....	130	..	..	..	..	..	130
Total	\$ 2752	..	..	\$ 20250	\$ 95	..	\$ 2847
Total for last year.....	4856	..	..	16000	228	..	5074
Increase .....	..	..	..	4250	..	..	..
Decrease	2094	..	..	..	133	..	2227

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912.
HELENA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Re-ported Last Year	Add. on Prof. of Faith.	Add. by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals, Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Inf's Baptized.	No. Societies.	No. Houses of Worship.	Value Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on These.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value Other Ch. Property.
Brinkley Station	2	192	24	9	10	215	13	14	1	1	\$ 10000	\$.....	1	\$ 1400	\$.....	\$.....
Clarendon Station .....	...	201	5	38	14	230	3	1	1	1	20000	.....	1	1800	.....	400
Colt Circuit	1	443	26	3	10	468	26	16	6	5	3000	.....	1	1400	.....	.....
Cotton Plant Station .....	...	215	4	10	10	219	2	1	2	2	14500	1000	2	3500	1000	.....
Council Circuit .....	...	66	...	...	...	66	...	...	3	1	700	.....	...	...	...	.....
Forrest City Station .....	...	288	1	7	10	286	1	4	1	1	5000	.....	2	7500	210	.....
Howell and Devew	1	181	30	7	26	192	30	1	4	3	4600	.....	1	750	185	.....
Haynes and Madison	1	147	14	10	16	155	8	3	5	5	5350	.....	1	1300	.....	.....
Hickory Ridge & Fisher Miss.	...	...	13	...	...	50	7	...	2	1	500	.....	...	...	...	.....
Helena Station .....	...	402	30	73	89	403	30	14	1	1	20000	.....	1	4000	.....	500
Holly Grove and Marvell .....	...	162	17	24	49	154	7	4	2	2	4200	258	2	1800	.....	.....
Hamlin Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
LaGrange Circuit .....	...	192	1	9	6	196	1	...	6	6	4500	.....	1	650	.....	400
Mellwood Mission .....	...	116	...	...	...	116	...	...	3	2	2000	400	...	...	...	.....
Marianna Station .....	...	224	...	4	1	228	...	...	1	1	30000	.....	2	7000	.....	.....
McCroly Station	1	330	65	9	28	377	36	11	2	1	3000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....
Parkin Mission .....	...	77	5	...	42	65	6	...	1	1	6000	850	...	...	...	.....
Wheatley and Hunter Mission	...	228	4	7	4	152	1	2	4	3	4800	180	1	800	.....	.....
Wynne Station .....	...	313	...	6	14	305	...	1	1	1	16000	.....	1	3000	1200	.....
Total	6	3777	249	231	329	3877	171	72	46	38	\$154150	\$ 2088	18	\$ 36350	\$2595	\$ 1300
Total last year	5	...	193	151	275	3855	124	44	52	37½	87800	5400	18	36050	2270	11300
Increase .....	...	...	56	74	54	22	47	28	...	...	66350	...	...	300	325	...
Decrease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	½	...	2712	...	...	...	10000

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912.
HELENA DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Exp. Churches and Parsonages.	Dam. or Dest'd	Amt. Damages.	Ins. Carried.	Premium Paid.	Losses Collected.	Total Table No. 1.
Brinkley Station	\$ 1030	..	\$...	\$ 5000	\$ 40	\$..	\$ 1070
Clarendon Station	15000	..	..	1500	15	...	15015
Colt Circuit	235	..	..	..	..	..	235
Cotton Plant Station.....	9500	..	..	5800	..	..	9500
Council Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forrest City Station.....	275	..	..	4250	25	...	400
Howell and Devew.....	68	..	..	500	14	...	82
Haynes and Madison.....	281	..	..	2800	70	...	351
Hickory Ridge and Fisher Mission...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Helena Station	89	..	..	8000	75	...	164
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	1065	..	..	2200	5	...	1070
Hamlin Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
LaGrange Circuit	250	..	..	..	..	..	250
Mellwood Mission .....	..	1	300	400	..	..	..
Marianna Station	10000	..	..	700	..	..	10000
McCrory Station	95	..	..	1000	25	...	120
Parkin Mission	794	..	..	3000	18	...	812
Wheatley and Hunter Mission.....	140	..	..	600	2	...	142
Wynne Station	50	..	..	6500	130	...	180
Total	\$ 38972	1	300	\$ 52250	\$ 419	\$..	\$ 39391
Total last year.....	8439	1	26	34800	233	26	8698
Increase	30533	..	274	17450	186	...	30693
Decrease .....	..	..	..	..	..	26	..

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912.
JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Yr.	Add. on Professions of Faith.	Add. by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals, Deaths and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Societies in the Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	Value Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Prop'ty.
Barfield Mission .....	...	111	43	2	2	154	26	16	3	1	\$ 500	\$ .....	..	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....
Baristown Mission .....	...	105	59	4	3	165	...	...	3	2	1900	...	..	...	...	...
Bay Mission .....	...	46	11	4	...	61	11	...	1	1	1000	...	..	...	...	...
Blytheville Station	1	324	25	50	53	329	14	20	1	1	17000	5000	1	3000	2000	...
Blytheville Circuit	2	169	25	...	15	179	16	1	3	2	2000	...	..	...	...	...
Brookland Circuit	1	368	2	1	119	261	...	...	4	5	4500	31	1	800	...	...
Crawfordsville and Marion .....	...	73	2	2	73	71	...	...	2	2	3500	...	1	800	...	...
Earl Station .....	...	127	26	21	16	158	13	7	1	1	3500	240	..	...	...	...
Gilmore and Halfer .....	...	63	29	2	5	95	16	2	3	1	750	...	..	...	...	150
Harrisburg Circuit .....	...	202	61	115	8	370	61	...	5	5	3400	...	..	...	...	...
Harrisburg Station	1	269	19	22	52	264	16	4	1	1	8000	...	1	1500	...	...
Jonesboro, First Church	1	723	11	39	91	682	11	12	1	1	20000	...	2	4000	...	500
Jonesboro, Fish. St. & Pleas. G. ....	...	...	16	56	24	368	16	3	2	2	6000	...	1	600	...	...
Kellar and Forest Home .....	...	...	8	...	2	82	8	2	4	3	2500	300	..	...	...	...
Lake City Circuit	1	222	4	...	29	197	2	2	4	4	5000	250	..	...	...	...
Luxora and Rozelle .....	...	244	8	4	1	255	8	1	2	2	3600	...	1	700	...	...
Manilla and Dell .....	...	144	32	24	10	190	18	...	2	2	1000	...	1	500	...	...
Marked Tree and Tyronza .....	...	185	...	10	7	178	...	2	3	1	2000	...	1	1500	411	...
Monette and Macy .....	...	227	5	7	12	239	...	6	4	3	2200	...	1	1000	...	150
Nettleton and Truman .....	...	213	6	8	4	181	...	1	2	1	12000	...	1	800	...	450
Osceola Station .....	...	185	3	14	6	196	1	3	1	1	4000	...	1	1500	...	350
Trinity Circuit	1	767	15	4	183	581	14	2	5	4	3455	...	1	1000	...	100
Vannsdale Circuit	1	575	31	3	85	425	10	16	4	3	3000	...	1	520	...	...
Wilson Station .....	...	42	2	1	34	11	...	...	1	1	9000	...	..	3500	...	...
Total	9	5344	441	405	745	5692	261	100	62	50	\$115355	\$ 5821	15	\$ 21720	\$2411	\$ 1700
Total last year	10	...	411	235	356	5716	301	83	56	45	103300	8850	15	18100	3300	2140
Increase .....	...	170	30	170	391	...	...	17	6	5	12055	...	..	3620	...	...
Decrease	1	...	...	...	...	24	40	...	...	...	...	3029	..	...	889	440

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912.
JONESBORO DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Dam. or Dest'd. Amount of Dam- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Collected.	Total Table No. 1.
Barfield Mission	\$ 4	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$ 4
Baristown Mission	900	..	..	..	..	900
Bay Mission .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blytheville Station	4550	1 100	14000	240	35	4790
Blytheville Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brookland Circuit	65	..	..	..	..	65
Crawfordsville Mission	35	..	500	..	..	35
Earl Station	611	..	2600	26	..	637
Gilmore and Halfer	85	..	..	..	..	85
Harrisburg Circuit	250	..	..	..	..	250
Harrisburg Station	204	..	..	..	..	204
Jonesboro, First Church	275	..	12000	79	..	354
Jonesboro, Fisher St. & Pleasant Grove	35	..	1700	17	..	52
Kellar and Forest Home	859	..	1000	..	..	859
Lake City Circuit	100	..	2300	22	..	122
Luxora and Rochelle	50	..	2000	20	..	70
Manilla and Dell	30	..	1000	5	..	35
Marked Tree and Tyronza	80	..	1500	..	..	80
Monett and Macy	300	..	..	..	..	300
Nettleton and Truman .....	..	..	1800	17	..	17
Osceola Station .....	..	..	600	..	..	..
Trinity Circuit .....	..	..	1200	11	..	11
Vanndale Circuit	156	..	1000	25	..	181
Wilson Station	77	..	9500	172	..	249
Total	\$ 8666	1 \$100	\$ 52700	\$ 634	\$ 35	\$ 9300
Total last year	3392	..	47000	395	..	3787
Increase	5274	1 100	5700	241	35	5513
Decrease .....	..	..	..	..	..	..

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912. PARAGGULD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Re-ported Last Yr.	Add. on Profes-sions of Faith.	Add. by Certific. and Otherwise.	Removals, Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Societies in the Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	Value Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Wor-	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Prop'ty.
Black Rock, Portia and Hoxie.	1	265	40	25	48	282	40	3	3	3	\$ 5100	\$	1	\$ 850	\$	\$ 500
Boydsville Circuit	2	404	36	6	4	440	3	6	5	5	4400	30	1	250	.....	.....
Corning Station	2	309	3	3	9	296	2	1	1	1	1000	114	1	1500	100	.....
East Paragould and Brighton.	2	390	5	11	55	345	2	1	1	2	2800	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Gainesville Circuit	2	520	23	4	10	539	18	12	6	6	4500	.....	1	600	.....	.....
Imboden Circuit	1	378	.....	7	7	295	.....	3	3	3	3000	.....	1	1200	150	15000
Knobel Circuit	1	168	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	3	3	3	3000	690	1	400	.....	.....
Lorado Circuit	1	378	17	6	3	400	17	8	6	6	3600	.....	1	300	.....	.....
Mammoth Springs & Hardy...	1	252	31	1	78	207	18	3	2	1 1/4	1500	.....	1	800	.....	.....
Maynard Circuit	1	250	43	27	3	317	32	4	4	3	1800	.....	1	500	.....	50
New Liberty Circuit.....	1	269	.....	8	2	275	.....	4	4	4	1700	.....	1	500	.....	.....
Old Walnut Ridge.....	1	.....	20	6	2	207	12	1	4	3	2400	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Paragould Circuit	1	439	13	3	16	484	17	2	6	6	9000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....
Paragould, First Church.....	1	435	13	49	95	404	3	4	1	1	15000	.....	2	6000	.....	.....
Piggott and Nemmons.....	1	250	5	12	11	256	1	2	2	2	4500	.....	1	1750	.....	.....
Pocahontas Circuit	2	220	4	10	5	229	4	5	3	3	1700	.....	1	700	.....	800
Pocahontas Station	2	164	40	40	7	239	40	4	1	1	5000	700	1	1500	150	.....
Pector Circuit	2	562	30	10	8	592	25	5	4	4	5000	.....	1	1200	.....	.....
Ravenden Springs Circuit.....	2	120	18	15	70	122	11	3	2	2	1040	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Reyno Circuit	1	395	17	10	4	416	17	7	4	3	2100	139	1	1000	250	.....
St. Francis Mission.....	1	131	24	6	1	160	11	8	3	3 1/2	1850	.....	1	400	.....	.....
Walnut Ridge Station.....	1	302	24	9	24	311	2	2	1	1	1500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....
Total	18	6601	406	268	462	6984	264	73	72	66 3/4	\$ 90490	\$ 1673	20	\$ 21450	\$ 650	\$ 16350
Total last year.....	20	.....	537	274	484	6598	390	107	71	61 1/4	86350	2584	19	19150	265	16350
Increase	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	386	.....	1	1	5 1/2	4140	.....	1	2300	385	.....
Decrease	2	.....	131	6	22	.....	126	34	.....	.....	.....	911	.....	.....	.....	.....

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912.
PARAGOULD DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Dam. or Dest'd.	Amount of Dam-ages. m m	Insurance Car-ried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Collected.	Totals Table 1.
Black Rock, Portia and Hoxie.....	\$ 300	..	\$..	\$ 3500	\$ 47	\$..	\$ 347
Boydsville Circuit .....	..	..	..	500	..	..	..
Corning Station	1481	..	..	3000	..	..	1481
East Paragould and Brighton.....	..	..	..	1500	25	..	25
Gainesville Circuit	30	..	..	..	..	..	30
Imboden Circuit	150	..	..	800	16	..	166
Knobel Circuit	292	..	..	500	..	..	292
Lorado Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....	198	..	..	900	..	..	198
Maynard Circuit	48	..	..	..	..	..	48
New Liberty Circuit.....	147	..	..	..	..	..	147
Old Walnut Ridge.....	30	..	..	..	..	..	30
Paragould Circuit	250	..	..	500	..	..	250
Paragould, First Church.....	201	..	..	7750	114	..	315
Piggott and Nemmons.....	94	..	..	1900	..	..	94
Pocahontas Circuit	20	..	..	..	..	..	20
Pocahontas Station	350	..	..	3250	30	..	380
Rector Circuit	322	..	..	800	..	..	322
Ravenden Springs Circuit.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	83
Reyno Circuit	700	..	..	600	..	..	700
St. Francis Mission.....	175	..	..	..	..	..	175
Walnut Ridge Station.....	100	..	..	1500	30	..	130
Total	\$ 4971	..	..	\$ 27000	\$ 262	\$..	\$ 5233
Total last year.....	5670	1	60	13100	113	..	5783
Increase .....	..	..	..	13900	149	..	..
Decrease	701	1	60	..	..	..	550

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912.
SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Re-ported Last Yr.	Add. on Profes-sions of Faith.	Add. by Certific. and Otherwise.	Removals, Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Societies in the Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	Value ouses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Wor-	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Prop'ty.
Argenta, Gardner Memorial....	...	274	6	33	48	248	7	4	1	1	\$ 3000	\$	1	\$ 1000	\$	\$
Argenta, Dye Memorial.....	2	244	10	30	27	248	2	10	1	1	10000	.....	1	800	.....	.....
Augusta Station	1	231	21	17	6	248	3	3	1	1	15000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....
Augusta Circuit .....	...	116	6	6	5	122	3	...	4	4	2000	.....	1	900	230	.....
Auvergne and Weldon.....	...	215	13	11	14	203	9	1	4	4	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....
Beebe and Austin.....	1	211	3	19	5	256	3	1	4	3	4000	.....	1	1000	.....	400
Bradford and Bald Knob.....	...	187	75	20	5	287	55	4	5	3	4000	.....	1	1000	200	.....
Cabot and Jacksonville.....	...	310	12	36	24	334	3	4	2	2	7750	.....	1	900	.....	.....
Cato Circuit	1	340	16	17	20	363	26	13	7	6	5000	.....	1	800	.....	200
Heber Mission .....	...	156	40	36	45	187	30	6	1	1	500	.....	1	800	.....	250
Judsonia and Kensett.....	...	111	17	26	8	146	14	...	2	2	4800	600	1	900	185	.....
McRae Circuit .....	...	400	35	...	2	433	20	6	6	5	5000	.....	1	400	.....	225
Newport Station	1	180	24	81	25	260	18	4	1	1	22000	3000	1	3500	.....	.....
Pangburn Circuit	2	260	8	14	6	316	5	5	5	5	3000	.....	...	.....	75	.....
Searcy Mission	1	401	9	14	9	424	4	3	5	5	4000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Searcy, First Church.....	...	425	49	31	27	478	28	...	1	1	18000	.....	2	4500	.....	114000
Vilonia Circuit	2	553	25	21	15	584	25	3	8	7	5200	.....	1	1000	.....	.....
West Point Circuit.....	...	222	21	4	6	241	21	...	4	3	3500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....
Welbourn Circuit.....	...	165	...	...	2	163	...	...	3	1	400	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	11	5001	400	418	299	5541	277	67	65	56	\$120150	\$ 3600	17	\$ 22000	\$ 690	\$115075
Total last year.....	10	...	467	336	438	5060	318	48	57	51	106000	7700	14	19650	324	90365
Increase	1	...	...	82	...	481	...	19	8	5	14150	.....	3	2350	366	24710
Decrease .....	...	...	67	...	139	...	41	...	...	...	.....	4100	...	.....	.....	.....

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912.
SEARCY DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Dam. or Dest'd. Amount of Dam- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Collected.	Total Table No.1.
Argenta, Gardner Memorial.....	\$ 25	\$	\$	\$ 10	\$	\$ 35
Argenta, Dye Memorial.....	262		3000	27		289
Augusta Station	3200		12700	14		3214
Augusta Circuit	150					150
Auvergne and Weldon.....	100		2000	18		118
Beebe and Austin.....	216		1600	32		248
Bradford and Bald Knob.....	25					25
Cabot and Jacksonville.....	224		4500	60		284
Cato Circuit	200		500	30		230
Heber Mission	375					375
Judsonia and Kensett.....	756		2500	18		774
McRae Circuit						
Newport Station	4919		14700	305		5224
Pangburn Circuit	461		1000	9		470
Searcy Mission						
Searcy, First Church.....	196		16450	100		296
Vilonia Circuit	260					260
West Point Circuit.....	100					100
Welbourn Circuit						
Total	\$ 11469		\$ 58950	\$ 623		\$ 12092
Total last year.....	12353		44450	123		12476
Increase	884		14500	500		384
Decrease						

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912. RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.	Members Re-ported Last Yr.	Add. on Profes-sions of Faith.	Add. by Certific. and Otherwise.	Removals, Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Societies in the Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Wor-ship.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Prop'ty.
Batesville District	33	5814	575	244	342	6467	578	137	96	74 7-12	\$ 63400	\$ 300	17	\$ 12000	\$ 750	\$ 890
Helena District	4	3777	249	231	239	3877	171	72	46	38	154150	2688	18	36350	2595	1300
Jonesboro District	9	5344	441	405	745	5692	261	100	62	50	115355	5821	15	21720	650	16350
Paragould District	18	6601	406	268	462	6984	264	73	72	66 3/4	90490	1673	20	21450	650	16350
Searcy District	11	5001	400	418	299	5541	277	67	65	56	120150	3600	17	22000	690	115075
Totals	75	26537	2071	1566	2087	28561	1551	449	341	285 1-3	\$543515	\$14082	87	\$113520	\$7096	\$135315
Total last year	76	.....	2262	1239	2238	27323	1614	438	314	265 1/4	441950	25414	84	105275	6518	121692
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	327	.....	1238	.....	11	27	20 1-12	101695	.....	3	7245	578	12623
Decrease	1	.....	191	.....	151	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	10332	..	.....	.....	.....

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, 1912.
RECAPITULATION—Continued.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Dam. or Dest'd. Amount of Dam- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Collected.	Total Table No.1.
Batesville District	\$ 2752 ..	\$...	\$ 20250	\$ 95	\$...	\$ 2847
Helena District	38972 1	300	52250	419	...	39391
Jonesboro District	8666 1	100	52700	634	35	9300
Paragould District	4971 ..	...	27000	262	...	5233
Searcy District	11469 ..	...	58950	623	...	12092
Totals	66830 2	400	211150	2033	35	68863
Total last year	34700 2	86	190050	\$1092	26	35818
Increase	32130 ..	314	21100	941	9	32045
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
BATESVILLE DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues.	Members.	Junior Leagues.	Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leag's for Missions.	For Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Total Number of Scholars.	Raised by S. S. for Missions.	For Children's day.	For Other Objects.
Ash Flat Circuit														
Batesville, First Church.....	1	65	1	25	90	\$ 25	\$	\$ 25	5	31	344	\$	\$ 9	\$ 64
Batesville, Central Avenue Mission.....									1	34	572	361	21	261
Bethesda and Desha Circuit.....									2	14	190	12		50
Bexar Mission									3	12	135		4	30
Calico Rock Circuit.....									6	40	37		5	45
Cave City and Evening Shade Circuit..									5	32	256		2	91
Camp Mission									2	16	258		6	30
Charlotte Mission									2	8	75			14
Jacksonport Circuit									2	8	120			20
Marcella Mission														
Melbourne Circuit									2	10	100			
Mt. View and Gulon.....									6	30	316		1	37
Newark Station	1	40	1	20	60	35	10	45	4	31	200		6	73
Powhatan Circuit									1	11	130	32	7	50
Salem Station Mission	1	45	1	50	95		5	5	2	12	136			13
Salado Circuit									1	9	115			30
Smithville Mission									3	16	134			13
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....									6	32	281	3		6
Swifton Circuit	1	50	1	40	90		20	20	2	14	150			100
Tuckerman Station	1	40			40				2	17	175	6	10	100
Viola Mission									1	10	136	9		45
Wolf Bayou Mission.....	1	70			70		6	6	4	20	200		3	17
Total	6	310	4	150	445	\$ 60	\$ 41	\$ 101	5	40	250			40
Total last year.....	5	197	4	150	347	\$ 53	\$ 196	\$ 249	68	447	4643	\$ 430	\$ 74	\$ 1139
Increase	1	113			98	7			59	388	4096	412	34	977
Decrease				15			155	148	9	59	547	18	40	152

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
BATESVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Total Amount Raised by S. S.	No. of W. F. M. Societies.	Members.	Amount of Money Collected.	No. of W. H. M. Societies.	Members.	Amount of Money Collected.	Total for All Societies.	Total for This Table.	Less Amt. Else- where Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.
Ash Flat Circuit	\$ 73	...	...	\$ .....	...	...	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 73	\$	\$ 73
Batesville, First Church.....	643	*1	87	1132	...	...	...	1132	1800	...	1800
Batesville, Central Avenue Mission.....	62	...	...	...	1	16	10	10	72	22	50
Bethesda and Desha Circuit.....	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	34
Bexar Mission	50	...	...	...	1	15	1	1	51	...	51
Calico Rock Circuit.....	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100
Cave City and Evening Shade Circuit..	36	...	...	...	1	...	41	41	77	...	77
Camp Mission	14	1	16	5	...	...	...	5	19	...	19
Charlotte Mission	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	20
Jacksonport Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marcella Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne Circuit	38	...	...	...	1	13	25	25	63	...	63
Mt. View and Guion.....	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	79
Newark Station	89	1	8	40	1	30	70	110	244	107	137
Powhatan Circuit	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13
Salem Station Mission.....	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35
Salado Circuit	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13
Smithville Mission	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	100	1	15	40	...	...	...	40	160	...	160
Swifton Circuit	116	2	34	204	...	...	...	204	320	...	320
Tuckerman Station	54	1	8	20	1	30	174	194	248	...	248
Viola Mission	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26
Wolf Bayou Mission.....	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	40
Total	\$ 1633	7	168	1441	6	104	\$ 321	\$ 1762	\$ 3496	129	\$ 3367
Total last year.....	1423	3	33	460	8	108	947	1407	3179	...	3179
Increase	210	4	135	981	...	...	...	355	317	129	188
Decrease .....	...	...	...	...	2	4	626	...	...	...	...

*Consolidation of W. F. M. and W. H. M. Societies.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
HELENA DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues.	Members.	Junior Leagues.	Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leag's for Missions.	For Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Total Number of Scholars.	Raised by S. S. for Missions.	For Children's day.	For Other Objects.
Brinkley Station .....	..	...	1	42	42	\$ 30	\$ 2	\$ 32	1	14	139	\$ 50	\$ 8	\$ 117
Clarendon Station	1	25	1	23	48	60	35	95	1	16	145	...	...	175
Colt Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20	200	...	...	40
Cotton Plant Station .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	75	...	5	140
Council Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forrest City Station .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	161	12	12	108
Howell and Devew .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24	225	...	4	36
Haynes and Madison .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	27	154	...	...	64
Hickory Ridge and Fisher Mission .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	90	...	...	5
Helena Station	1	75	..	..	75	..	76	76	1	30	340	150	25	320
Holly Grove and Marvell .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	112	36	11	152
Hamlin Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
LaGrange Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	100	...	...	25
Mellwood Mission .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	30	...	...	...
Marianna Station .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	110	32	...	111
McCrary Station .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21	266	45	8	98
Parker Mission .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	90	...	3	145
Wheatley and Hunter Mission .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	104	...	...	52
Wynne Station	1	25	..	..	25	..	5	5	1	16	150	...	...	94
Total	3	125	2	25	190	\$ 90	\$ 118	\$ 208	36	290	2489	\$ 325	76	\$ 1652
Total last year	6	176	4	138	314	148	250	398	44	321	1974	53	46	1366
Increase .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	286
Decrease	3	51	2	73	124	58	132	190	8	31	485	...	...	...

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
HELENA DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Total Amount Raised by S. S.	No. of W. F. M. Societies.	Members.	Amount of Money Collected.	No. of W. H. M. Societies.	Members.	Amount of Money Collected.	Total for All Societies.	Total for This Table.	Less Amt. Else- where Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.
Brinkley Station	I 175	1	20	\$ 10	1	36	\$ 240	\$ 250	\$ 457	\$	457
Clarendon Station	175	1	14	22	1	16	667	289	959		959
Colt Circuit	40				1	24	235	235	275		275
Cotton Plant Station.....	145				1	23	850	850	995		995
Council Circuit.....											
Forrest City Station.....	132	1	22	113	1	40	395	508	640		640
Howell and Devew.....	40								40		40
Haynes and Madison.....	64								64		64
Hickory Ridge and Fisher Mission.....	5								5		5
Helena Station	495	1	64	430				340	1001		1001
Holly Grove and Marvell.....	199	1	18	165	1	20	151	316	515		515
Hamlin Circuit											
LaGrange Circuit	25								25		25
Mellwood Mission											
Marianna Station	143								143		143
McCrory Station	151	3	72	156				156	307		307
Parker Mission	118				1	30	384	384	502		502
Wheatley and Hunter Mission.....	52								52		52
Wynne Station	94	1	19	4	1	36	689	693	792		792
Total	\$ 2053	9	229	\$ 900	7	225	\$ 3611	\$ 4511	\$ 5772	\$	6772
Total last year.....	1665	10	231	1077	8	318	3175	4252	6315		6315
Increase	388						486	259	457		457
Decrease		1	2	177	1	93					

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues.	Members.	Junior Leagues.	Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leag's for Missions.	For Other Ob- jects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sun- day Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Total for All Societies.	Raised by S. S. for Missions.	For Children's day.	For Other Ob- jects.
Barfield Mission	\$	\$	\$	2	15	135	\$	\$	\$
Bardstown Mission	1	35	.	.	35	.	5	5	2	24	100	..	..	25
Bay Mission	1	12	50	..	..	25
Blytheville Station	1	50	1	45	95	29	12	42	1	20	300	11	..	297
Blytheville Circuit	3	12	120	..	..	15
Brookland Circuit	4	24	130	..	..	18
Crawfordsville and Marion.....	2	12	95	4	7	65
Earl Station	1	10	150	42	6	139
Gilmore and Halfer	3	14	90	..	3	70
Harrisburg Circuit	1	31	31	.	.	.	2	14	158	..	3	38
Harrisburg Station	1	15	195	47	6	195
Jonesboro, First Church.....	1	49	.	.	49	.	42	42	1	42	825	150	10	346
Jonesboro, Fisher St. & Pleasant Grove	2	22	224	65	11	125
Kellar and Forrest Home.....	2	10	90	..	..	15
Lake City Circuit.....	3	17	48	..	3	31
Luxora and Rozelle.....	2	15	85	31	10	100
Manilla and Dell.....	1	14	110	..	..	33
Marked Tree and Tyronza.....	1	10	99	..	..	38
Monette and Macy.....	3	14	170	12	..	..
Nettleton and Truman.....	1	12	287	23	..	68
Oseola Station	1	21	216	30	..	95
Trinity Circuit	6	50	377	..	..	65
Vann Dale Circuit	2	20	200	8	8	46
Wilson Station	1	7	52	..	..	126
Total	3	134	2	76	210	\$ 29	\$ 60	\$ 89	49	426	4406	\$ 423	\$ 67	\$ 2100
Total last year.....	46	365	4370	393	74	2017
Increase	3	134	2	76	210	29	60	60	3	61	36	30	..	83
Decrease	7	..

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
JONESBORO DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Total Amount Raised by S. S.	No of W. F. M. Societies.	Members.	Amount of Money Collected.	No. of W. H. M. Societies.	Members.	Amount of Money Collected.	Total for All Societies.	Total for This Table.	Less Amt. Else- where Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.
Barfield Mission	\$ 25	...	...	\$ .....	...	...	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 25	\$	\$ 25
Bardstown Mission	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30
Bay Mission	25	...	...	...	1	15	50	50	75	...	75
Blytheville Station	408	1	14	34	1	47	68	102	552	11	541
Blytheville Circuit	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
Brookland Circuit	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
Crawfordsville and Marion.....	76	...	...	...	1	25	50	50	126	...	126
Earl Station	187	*1	38	635	...	...	...	635	822	370	452
Gillmore and Halfer.....	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	73
Harrisburg Circuit	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	41
Harrisburg Station	248	...	...	...	1	25	200	200	448	...	448
Jonesboro, First Church.....	506	1	...	196	1	...	94	290	438	...	438
Jonesboro, Fisher St. & Pleasant Grove	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	...	201
Kellar and Forrest Home.....	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
Lake City Circuit.....	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	34
Luxora and Rozelle.....	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	...	141
Manilla and* Dell.....	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	33
Marked Tree and Tyronza.....	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	38
Monette and Macy.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
Nettleton and Truman.....	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	91
Osceola Station	125	1	12	13	1	32	218	231	356	...	356
Trinity Circuit	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	65
Vannsdale Circuit	62	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	62	...	62
Wilson Station	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	126
Total	\$ 2590	4	64	\$ 878	7	152	\$ 680	\$ 1558	\$ 4237	\$ 381	\$ 3856
Total last year.....	2484	2	189	592	4	155	1053	1645	1129	...	4129
Increase	106	2	...	286	3	...	...	...	108	381	...
Decrease .....	...	...	125	...	...	2	373	87	...	...	273

*Consolidation of W. F. M. and W. H. M. Societies.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
PARAGOULD DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues.	Members.	Junior Leagues.	Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by League's for Missions.	For Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Total Number of Scholars.	Raised by S. S. for Missions.	For Children's day.	For Other Objects.
Black Rock, Portia and Hoxie.....	...	...	...	...	...	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	3	19	310	\$ 27	\$..	\$ 202
Boydsville Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	50	250	...	...	75
Corning Station .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	187	186	5	167
East Paragould and Brighton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	120	...	...	50
Gainesville Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	34	386	...	...	49
Imboden Circuit	1	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	2	14	200	53	3	50
Knobel Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	115	...	...	35
Lorado Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	26	238	...	3	35
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....	1	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	1	9	100	...	3	64
Maynard Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	85	14	...	39
New Liberty Circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	130	1	3	27
Old Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	200	...	...	38
Paragould Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	41	342	8	16	...
Paragould, First Church.....	1	25	1	45	70	...	16	16	1	17	300	84	...	251
Piggott and Nemmons.....	1	30	5	...	30	...	7	7	2	24	315	91	7	113
Pocahontas Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	60	...	...	12
Pocahontas Station .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	175	35	...	125
Rector Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	28	425	70	...	173
Ravenden Springs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	24	250	...	...	34
Reyno Circuit	1	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	2	11	80	...	6	6
St. Francis Mission.....	1	60	...	...	60	...	...	...	2	14	110	15	...	160
Walnut Ridge Station.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	245	20	7	133
Total	6	169	1	...	214	\$..	\$ 23	\$ 23	60	425	4623	\$ 604	\$ 52	\$ 1824
Total last year.....	6	206	...	...	206	3	32	35	51	335	4129	723	20	1685
Increase .....	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	9	90	494	...	32	139
Decrease .....	...	37	...	...	...	3	9	8	...	...	...	119	...	...

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
PARAGOULD DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Total Amount S. Raised by S. S.	No. of W. F. M. Societies.	Members.	Amt. of Money Collected.	No. of W. H. M. Societies.	Members.	Amt. of Money Collected.	Total for All Societies.	Total for This Table.	Less Amt. Else- where Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.
Black Rock, Portia and Hoxie.....	\$ 229	1	14	116	1	12	\$ 156	\$ 156			\$ 385
Boydsville Circuit	75										75
Corning Station	358	1	14	116	1	14	14	130			488
East Paragould and Brighton.....	50										50
Gainesville Circuit	49										49
Imboden Circuit	106				1	16	94	94			200
Knoble Circuit	35										35
Lorado Circuit	38										38
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....	81				1	25	198	198			279
Maynard Circuit	40				1	20	58	58			98
New Liberty Circuit.....	30										30
Old Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	24										24
Paragould Circuit	23										23
Paragould, First Church.....	335	2	41	222	2	87	126	348			699
Piggott and Nemmons.....	211				1	15	73	73			291
Pocahontas Circuit	12										12
Pocahontas Station	160				1	22	175	175			335
Rector Circuit	243										243
Ravenden Springs	34										34
Reyno Circuit	12				2	28	195	195			207
St. Francis Mission	175										175
Walnut Ridge Station.....	160				1	30	357	357			517
Total	\$ 2480	3	55	\$ 338	12	279	\$ 1446	\$ 1784			\$ 4287
Total last year.....	2428	3	67	280	10	247	1316	1596	4059		4059
Increase	52			58	2	37	130	188			232
Decrease			12						4059		

*Consolidation of W. F. M. and W. H. M. Societies.

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**EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
SEARCY DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues.	Members.	Junior Leagues.	Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by League for Missions.	For Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Total Number of Scholars.	Raised by S. S. for Missions.	For Children's day.	For Other Objects.
Argenta, Gardner Memorial.....	1	30	1	35	65	\$. . .	\$ 65	\$ 65	1	12	265	\$	\$	\$ 70
Argenta, Dye Memorial.....	1	14							1	14	200	50	5	94
Augusta Station	1	20			20				1	15	180	14	10	112
Augusta Circuit									3	10	70			63
Auvergne and Weldon.....									3	25	200	24	14	20
Beebe and Austin.....	1	12	1	20	32				2	30	285	23		100
Bradford and Bald knob.....									5	25	250		4	76
Cabot and Jacksonville.....	1	40			40	50	36	86	2	27	236	51	7	230
Cato Circuit									5	20	200		15	79
Heber Mission	1	30			30				1	10	100	13		38
Judsonia and Kensett.....									2	15	110	25	2	100
McRae Circuit									5	28	250			
Newport Station	1	35			35	5	20	25	1	16	136			287
Pangburn Circuit.....									5	40	350		5	52
Searcy Mission	1	35			35		9	9	4	34	345			60
Searcy, First Church.....									2	35	510	280	7	301
Vilonia Circuit									5	30	200			20
West Point Circuit									4	30	300		7	
Welburn Circuit									1	7	47			8
Total	7	202	2	55	257	\$ 55	\$ 130	\$ 185	54	423	4234	\$ 480	\$ 76	\$ 1710
Total last year.....	5	106	1	70	176	84	61	145	56	395	3937	291	92	1687
Increase	2	96	1		81		69	40		28	297	189		23
Decrease				15		29			2				16	

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
SEARCY DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Total Amount Raised by S. S.	No. of W. F. M. Societies.	Members.	Amt. of Money Collected.	No. of W. H. M. Societies.	Members.	Amt. of Money Collected.	Total for All Scholars.	Total for Tiths Table.	Less Amt. Else- where Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.
Argenta, Gardner Memorial.....	\$ 70	...	...	\$ .....	...	...	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 135	...	\$ 185
Argenta, Dye Memorial.....	149	1	...	25	1	22	25	25	174	...	174
Augusta Station	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	...	136
Augusta Circuit	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	63
Auvergne and Weldon.....	58	1	8	115	2	15	53	168	226	...	226
Beebe and Austin.....	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	123
Bradford and Bald Knob.....	80	...	...	...	2	35	20	20	100	...	100
Cabot and Jacksonville.....	288	1	22	96	1	33	169	265	639	...	639
Cato Circuit	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	94
Heber Mission	51	...	...	...	1	34	300	300	351	...	351
Judsonia and Kensett.....	127	...	...	...	1	15	70	70	197	...	197
McRae Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport Station	287	*1	50	1075	...	...	...	1075	1387	...	1387
Pangburn Circuit	57	...	...	...	1	16	76	6	133	...	133
Searcy Mission	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	69
Searcy, First Church.....	588	*1	74	223	...	...	...	223	811	...	811
Vilonia Circuit	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	20
West Point Circuit.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Welburn Circuit	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
Total	\$ 2266	5	154	\$ 1509	9	170	\$ 713	\$ 2222	\$ 4673	...	\$ 4673
Total last year.....	2070	6	132	654	11	282	1867	2521	4736	...	4736
Increase	196	...	22	855	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease .....	...	1	...	...	2	112	1154	299	63	...	63

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Senlor Leagues.	Members.	Junior Leagues.	Members.	Total League. Members.	Raised by League for Missions.	For Other Ob- jects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sun- day Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Total Number of Scholars.	Raised by S. S. for Missions.	For Children's day.	For Other Ob- jects.
Batesville District	6	310	4	135	445	\$ 60	\$ 41	\$ 101	68	447	4643	\$ 430	\$ 74	\$ 1129
Helena District	3	125	2	65	190	\$ 90	\$ 118	\$ 208	36	290	2489	\$ 325	\$ 76	\$ 1652
Jonesboro District	3	134	2	76	175	29	60	89	49	426	4406	423	67	2100
Paragould District	6	169	1	45	214	...	23	23	60	425	4623	604	52	1824
Searcy District	7	202	2	55	257	55	130	185	54	423	4234	480	76	1710
Total	25	940	11	376	1281	\$ 234	\$ 372	\$ 606	267	2011	20395	\$ 2262	\$ 345	\$ 8415
Total last year	22	685	9	358	1043	288	539	827	256	1804	1956	2072	266	7832
Increase	3	255	2	18	238	...	...	...	11	207	889	190	79	583
Decrease .....	...	...	...	...	...	54	167	221	...	...	...	...	...	...

RECAPITULATION—Continued.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Total Amount Raised by S. S.	No. of W. F. M. Societies.	Members.	Amt. of Money Collected.	No. of W. H. M. Scholars.	Members.	Amt. of Money Collected.	Total for All Societies.	Total for Tiths Table.	Less Amt. Else- where Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.
Batesville District	\$ 1633	7	168	\$ 1441	6	104	\$ 321	\$ 1762	\$ 3496	\$ 129	\$ 3367
Helena District	2053	9	229	900	7	22	3611	4511	6772	.....	6772
Jonesboro District	2590	4	64	878	7	152	680	1558	4237	381	3856
Paragould District	2480	3	55	338	12	279	1446	1784	4287	.....	4287
Searcy District	2266	5	154	1509	9	170	713	2222	4673	.....	4673
Total	\$ 11022	28	670	\$ 5066	41	727	\$ 6771	\$ 11837	\$ 23465	\$ 510	\$ 22955
Total last year.....	10170	24	653	3063	41	1005	8358	11421	22418	510	22418
Increase	852	4	17	2003	.....	.....	.....	416	1047	.....	537
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	378	1587	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCE—FOR YEAR 1912.
BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Confer. Claimant Assessed.	Confer. Claimants Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions, Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions, Paid.	Specials for Missions Paid.	Church Extension, Assessed.	Church Extension, Paid.	Education, Assessed.	Education, Paid.
Ash Flat Circuit.....	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 13	\$ 5	\$ 30	\$ 11	\$ 29	\$ 10	.....	\$ 17	\$ 7	\$ 15	\$ 6
Batesville, First Church.....	270	270	1800	1800	28	28	60	60	125	125	119	119	.....	75	75	57	57
Batesville, Central Ave. Miss..	105	56	700	377	8	4	16	8	35	10	33	10	.....	21	.....	16	.....
Bethesda and Desha Circuit....	70	59	470	395	9	4	22	5	45	7	43	7	.....	27	4	26	4
Bexar Mission	75	67	500	450	6	6	15	5	31	8	29	5	.....	20	14	14	5
Calico Rock Circuit.....	75	65	500	435	10	5	20	15	47	25	44	20	.....	28	10	21	10
Cave City and Evening Shade Ct	65	65	435	412	10	5	20	10	42	10	40	15	.....	25	.....	20	.....
Camp Mission	30	.....	200	114	2	1	5	1	10	2	10	3	.....	6	.....	8	.....
Charlotte Mission	41	39	274	265	3	3	7	8	16	16	15	14	.....	10	10	7	7
Jacksonport Circuit	97	47	649	313	13	2	28	4	60	5	57	3	.....	36	.....	27	.....
Marcella Mission	26	14	175	91	4	2	8	.....	19	4	17	.....	.....	11	.....	8	.....
Melbourne Circuit	83	56	555	412	9	3	18	6	39	10	37	10	.....	23	8	18	6
Mt. View and Guion.....	90	70	600	467	8	3	17	4	36	7	35	7	.....	22	4	17	6
Newark Station	120	120	800	800	14	14	30	30	62	62	58	58	.....	28	28	28	28
Powhatan Circuit	62	61	415	415	8	4	16	9	35	5	33	6	.....	20	8	18	8
Salem Station Mission.....	90	63	600	469	9	2	19	9	41	.....	39	.....	.....	25	.....	19	.....
Salado Circuit	60	25	400	205	8	3	14	2	32	10	29	3	.....	19	2	14	8
Smithville Mission	68	52	457	399	7	2	15	5	31	8	29	5	.....	19	4	14	8
Sulphur Rock Circuit	90	78	600	520	9	9	18	18	39	39	37	37	.....	23	23	18	18
Swifton Circuit	90	90	600	600	5	6	11	11	24	24	23	23	.....	15	15	12	12
Tuckerman Station	150	97	1000	650	17	22	36	22	78	22	74	22	.....	47	22	35	22
Viola Mission	26	18	175	175	2	.....	5	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	6	.....	3	.....
Wolf Bayou Mission.....	37	26	250	146	5	2	12	2	25	2	24	4	.....	15	.....	11	.....
Total	\$1880	\$1498	\$12555	\$10310	\$ 200	\$ 136	\$ 425	\$ 239	\$ 912	\$ 412	\$ 864	\$ 381	\$...	\$ 538	\$ 239	\$ 415	\$ 190
Total last year.....	1753	1413	11688	9522	200	116	425	230	1100	407	645	300	40	475	192	341	136
Increase	127	85	867	788	.....	20	.....	9	.....	5	219	81	.....	63	47	74	54
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCE—FOR YEAR 1912.
BATESVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	American Bible Society, Asses'd.	American Bible Society, Paid.	General Confer. Exp., Assessed.	General Confer. Expenses, Paid.	Superan. Endow. Fund, Assessed.	Superan. Endow. Fund, Paid.	Printing Minutes, Assessed.	Printing Minutes, Paid.	Methodist Orphanage, Assessed.	Methodist Orphanage, Paid.	Object Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Table No. 3.	Total Table No. 2.	Totals Table 1.	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.
Ash Flat Circuit.....	\$ 1	\$ 1	1	1 00	3	3	1	1 00	3 00	1 00	530	511 00	73	230	814 00
Batesville, First Church.....	16	4	4	4 00	10	10	4	4 00	25 00	530	3098 00	1800	265	5163 00	
Batesville, Central Ave. Miss..		1	1	1 00	3	3	1	1 00	6 00	3 00	57	530 00	50	46	626 00
Bethesda and Desha Circuit....		2	1	1 00	3	1	1	1 00	9 00	1 00	37	525 00	34	10	569 00
Bexar Mission	1	1	1	1 00	4	2	1	1 00	6 00	6 00	580 00	51	1000	1631 00	
Calico Rock Circuit.....		1	1	1 00	4	4	1	1 00	9 00	9 00	600 00	100	157	857 00	
Cave City and Even. Shade Ct.	1	1	1	1 00	3	3	2	1 00	6 00	6 00	529 99	77	606 00		
Camp Mission		1	1	1 00	1	1	1	1 00	3 00	3 00	121 00	19	140 00		
Charlotte Mission	1	1	1	1 00	1	1	1	1 00	3 00	3 00	70	439 00	20	380	789 00
Jacksonport Circuit		2	1	1 00	5	2	2	2 00	11 00	4 00	371 00	371 00	371 00		
Marcella Mission		1	1	1 00	1	1	1	1 00	4 00	4 00	111 00	111 00	111 00		
Melbourn Circuit		1	1	1 00	3	2	1	1 00	7 00	2 00	30	547 00	63	45	655 00
Mt. View and Gulon.....	3	1	1	1 00	3	3	1	1 00	6 00	6 00	581 00	79	133	793 00	
Newark Station		2	2	2 00	4	4	2	2 00	12 00	12 00	60	1232 00	137	40	1409 00
Powhatan Circuit	1	1	1	1 00	3	3	1	1 00	6 00	6 00	510 00	13	146	669 00	
Salem Station Mission.....		1	1	1 00	3	3	1	1 00	8 00	4 00	125	675 00	35	710 00	
Salado Circuit		1	1	1 00	2	1	1	1 00	6 00	6 00	255 00	13	268 00		
Smithville Mission		1	1	1 00	2	1	1	1 00	6 00	4 00	483 00	9	50	542 00	
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....		1	1	1 00	3	3	2	2 00	7 00	7 00	104	859 00	160	1019 00	
Swifton Circuit	5	1	1	1 00	2	2	1	1 00	5 00	5 00	189	984 00	230	215	1519 00
Tuckerman Station		2	2	2 00	6	6	2	1 00	14 00	12 00	93	993 00	248	50	1291 00
Viola Mission		1	1	1 00	1	1	1	1 00	3 00	3 00	50	243 00	26	269 00	
Wolf Bayou Mission.....	1	1	1	1 00	2	1	1	1 00	5 00	1 00	186 00	40	130	356 00	
Total	\$ 31	\$ 30	\$ 19 00	\$ 70	\$ 56	\$ 32	\$ 21 00	\$ 170 00	\$ 86 00	\$ 1345	\$ 14963 00	\$ 3367	\$ 2847	\$ 21177 00	
Total last year.....	7	30	15 25	69	38	29	22 00	170 00	70 00	1843	14351 25	3179	5074	22604 25	
Increase	24		3 75	1	18	3				16 00	611 75	188			
Decrease							1 00			498			2227	1427 25	

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HELENA DISTRICT—Continued.

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FINANCE—FOR YEAR 1912.
JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Confer. Claimant Assessed.	Confer. Claimants Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions, Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions, Paid.	Specials for Missions Paid.	Church Extension, Assessed.	Church Extension, Paid.	Education, Assessed.	Education, Paid.
Barfield Mission	\$ 40	\$ 15	\$ 400	\$ 150	\$ 6	\$...	\$ 17	\$ 4	\$ 27	\$...	\$ 26	\$ 4	\$...	\$ 16	\$...	\$ 15	\$...
Beardstown Mission	35	34	300	285	5	3	15	11	24	18	24	12	...	14	8	13	3
Bay Mission	40	20	175	125	6	2	17	2	28	8	27	8	...	16	3	15	4
Blytheville Station	160	165	1400	1445	24	24	68	68	110	110	104	104	120	65	65	61	61
Blytheville Circuit	50	39	400	314	8	4	22	6	35	8	33	9	...	20	3	19	2
Brookland Circuit	40	23	355	209	7	3	18	3	27	8	27	27	...	16	...	16	...
Crawfordsville and Marion....	90	78	700	576	13	1	39	25	64	5	59	9	...	36	...	33	...
Earl Station	90	90	1200	1205	13	13	39	39	63	63	60	60	...	38	38	34	34
Gilmore and Halfer	60	55	750	621	9	3	26	8	42	13	40	13	...	24	8	23	7
Harrisburg Circuit	50	36	410	295	8	8	22	5	35	6	33	1	...	20	5	20	2
Harrisburg Station	100	100	1000	1000	15	15	43	43	68	68	66	66	...	41	41	38	38
Jonesboro, First Church.....	300	300	2000	2000	45	45	127	127	208	208	196	196	...	121	121	103	103
Jones., Fish. st. & Pleas. Grove.	80	77	700	675	12	6	33	33	56	28	53	27	...	32	16	31	15
Kellar and Forest Home.....	30	15	175	125	6	...	13	3	23	5	21	5	...	12	2	12	3
Lake City Circuit	60	50	480	400	10	6	26	20	43	40	41	25	...	25	15	24	10
Luxora and Rozelle.....	80	70	700	575	12	10	34	20	57	20	53	25	...	33	15	31	5
Manila and Dell.....	60	50	650	530	9	4	25	10	43	15	39	10	...	25	...	23	...
Marked Tree and Tyronza.....	100	80	1000	816	15	...	42	...	69	...	66	...	...	41	...	38	...
Monette and Macy.....	65	45	600	435	10	7	27	10	45	15	43	16	...	27	10	26	3
Nettleton and Freeman.....	86	78	700	593	13	12	36	18	59	25	57	25	...	36	10	32	10
Osceola Station	130	130	1500	1500	20	20	54	54	89	89	85	85	...	53	53	50	50
Trinity Circuit	84	69	667	560	13	13	35	30	58	30	55	25	...	34	15	32	15
Vandale Circuit	70	62	600	451	11	11	29	19	49	9	45	19	...	28	9	26	9
Wilson Station	100	80	1000	800	10	...	28	...	46	...	43	...	...	27	...	25	...
Total	\$2000	\$1761	\$1783	\$1568	\$ 300	\$ 219	\$ 835	\$ 558	\$1368	\$ 785	\$1296	\$ 777	\$120	\$ 800	\$ 437	\$ 750	\$ 374
Total last year.....	2000	1710	17450	14632	300	250	835	588	1348	871	775	522	122	800	450	650	308
Increase	51	412	1053	20	...	521	255	100	66
Decrease	31	...	30	...	86	2	...	13

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JONESBORO DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	American Bible Society, Asses'd.	American Bible Society, Paid.	General Confer. Exp., Assessed.	General Confer. Expenses, Paid.	Superan. Endow. Fund, Assessed.	Superan. Endow. Fund, Paid.	Printing Minutes, Assessed.	Printing Minutes, Paid.	Methodist Orph- anage, Assessed.	Methodist Orph- anage, Paid.	Object Not Else- where Reported.	Total Table No. 3.	Total Table No. 2.	Totals Table 1.	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.
Barfield Mission			1		3		1		6 00			173 00	25	4	202 00
Bardstown Mission			1	1 00	2	1	1	1 00	5 00	2 00	25	410 00	30	900	1340 00
Bay Mission			1	1 00	3	2	1		6 00		15	190 00	75		265 00
Blytheville Station		1	3	3 00	10	10	3	3 00	22 00	22 00	1160	3361 00	541	4790	8692 00
Blytheville Circuit			1	1 00	3	1	1		7 00			387 00	15		402 00
Brookland Circuit		1	1		3		1		6 00	4 00		272 00	18	65	355 00
Crawfordsville and Marion		3	2	2 00	5		2	2 00	12 00			710 00	126	35	861 00
Earl Station		5	2	2 00	6	6	2	2 00	12 00	12 00	190	1759 00	452	637	2848 00
Gilmore and Halfer			1		4	2	1		8 00	4 00	33	767 00	73	85	925 00
Harrisburg Circuit			1	1 00	2	1	1	1 00	7 00	7 00	2	370 00	41	250	661 00
Harrisburg Station			2	2 00	6	6	2	2 00	14 00	14 00	1001	2396 00	448	204	3048 00
Jonesboro, First Church		10	7	7 00	18	18	7	7 00	41 00	41 00		3183 00	838	354	4375 00
Jonesb., Fish. st. & Pleas. Gr.			2		4	4	2		11 00	21 00		902 00	201	52	1155 00
Kellar and Forest Home			1		2	1	1	1 00	4 00	2 00		162 00	15	859	1063 00
Lake City Circuit		2	1	1 00	4	2	1		8 00	8 00	35	614 00	34	122	770 00
Luxora and Rozelle			2		5	5	2		12 00	5 00		750 00	141	70	961 00
Manila and Dell			1		4		1	1 00	8 00		210	830 00	33	35	898 00
Marked Tree and Tyronza			2		6		2		15 00		302	1198 00	38	80	1316 00
Monette and Macy			2	1 00	4		2		9 00	4 00		546 00	12	300	858 00
Nettleton and Truman			2	2 00	5		2	2 00	12 00			775 00	91	17	883 00
Osceola Station			3	3 00	8	8	3	3 00	18 00		200	2195 00	356		2551 00
Trinity Circuit		2	2	1 00	5	2	2	2 00	12 00	6 00		760 00	65	11	836 00
Vanndale Circuit			2	2 00	4	5	2	1 00	10 00		146	743 00	62	181	986 00
Wilson Station			2		4		2		10 00			880 00	126	249	1255 00
Total	\$ 24	\$ 45	\$ 30 00	\$ 120	\$ 74	\$ 45	\$ 28 00	\$ 275 00	\$ 152 00	\$ 3319	\$ 24343 00	\$ 3856	\$ 9300	\$ 37499 00	
Total last year		45	35 00		4	45				4 00	2849	22620 00	4129	3789	30536 00
Increase				120	70	45	33 00	275 00	148 00	470	1723 00		5513	6963 00	
Decrease			5 00				5 00						273		

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PARAGOULD DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Confer. Claimant Assessed.	Confer. Claimants Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions, Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions, Paid.	Specials for Missions Paid.	Church Extension, Assessed.	Church Extension, Paid.	Education, Assessed.	Education, Paid.
Boydsville Circuit	54	44	386	567	15	15	44	20	62	25	58	25	...	51	25	42	20
Boydsville Circuit	54	44	386	567	15	15	44	20	62	25	58	25	...	51	25	42	20
Corning Station	154	150	1100	1100	21	21	60	60	83	83	79	17	...	37	12	31	7
East Paragould and Brighton..	50	38	400	265	6	4	18	13	25	19	24	19	...	21	14	17	12
Gainesville Circuit	76	60	544	421	11	5	32	15	44	15	41	14	...	36	7	30	...
Imboden Circuit	112	102	800	733	12	12	34	34	47	47	45	45	...	39	24	33	10
Knoble Circuit	77	14	550	336	7	...	21	...	29	...	28	...	...	24	...	17	...
Lorado Circuit	77	50	550	347	10	5	30	16	42	17	40	14	...	35	8	29	8
Mammoth Spring and Hardy...	112	110	800	784	11	8	32	25	43	39	41	30	140	36	30	30	26
Maynard Circuit	42	30	300	215	8	1	25	5	33	6	31	6	1	28	5	23	4
New Liberty Circuit.....	42	30	300	225	4	2	13	2	17	...	16	8	...	14	...	12	...
Old Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	58	37	420	285	8	2	25	3	33	3	31	5	...	28	...	23	...
Paragould Circuit	85	95	610	589	12	7	36	18	50	26	47	25	...	42	21	35	18
Paragould, First Church.....	210	210	1500	1500	30	30	88	88	126	126	120	120	...	105	105	87	*110
Piggott and Neamons.....	100	92	750	780	16	9	45	28	32	40	59	34	...	52	31	43	25
Pocahontas Circuit	50	48	300	340	6	2	22	3	30	...	28	...	...	25	...	21	...
Pocahontas Station	112	112	800	800	15	12	42	34	58	35	55	45	...	49	30	40	20
Rector Circuit	107	79	770	607	18	18	52	27	72	36	68	36	...	60	30	50	25
Ravenden Springs Circuit.....	17	10	125	67	3	...	10	...	13	...	21	5	...	11	...	9	...
Reyno Circuit	101	76	725	546	15	3	44	5	62	12	58	20	...	57	15	42	10
St. Francis Mission	38	34	275	207	5	1	16	4	21	6	20	6	...	18	5	15	4
Walnut Ridge Station.....	168	140	1200	1000	21	11	60	30	83	41	76	39	...	69	34	58	28
Total	\$1947	\$1644	\$13956	\$12062	\$265	\$179	\$781	\$434	\$1079	\$583	\$1028	\$587	\$141	\$906	\$465	\$745	\$385
Total last year.....	2106	1790	13323	11403	271	223	766	529	1375	851	795	494	45	813	464	684	391
Increase	633	659	15	233	93	96	93	1	71	...
Decrease	159	146	6	44	...	95	296	268	6

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PARAGOULD DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	American Bible Society, Asses'd	American Bible Society, Paid.	General Confer. Exp., Assessed.	General Confer. Expenses, Paid.	Superan. Endow. Fund, Assessed.	Superan. Endow. Fund, Paid.	Printing Minutes, Assessed.	Printing Minutes, Paid.	Methodist Orphanage, Assessed.	Methodist Orphanage, Paid.	Object Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Table No. 3.	Total Table No. 2.	Total Table No. 1.	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.
Black Rock, Portia and Hoxie.	\$...	\$...	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 2	\$ 2 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 5	\$ 806 00	\$ 385	\$ 347	\$ 1538 00
Boydsville Circuit	4	4	3	2 00	4	3	3	2 00	10 00	6 00		462 00	75		537 00
Corning Station			4	4 00	8	8	4	4 00	18 00	18 00		1654 00	438	1481	3623 00
East Paragould and Brighton.			2	1 00	3	2	2	1 00	6 00	5 00		393 00	50	25	468 00
Gainesville Circuit			3	1 00	5	5	3	1 00	10 00	6 00		549 00	49	30	628 00
Imboden Circuit			3	3 00	5	5	3	3 00	10 00	10 00		1028 00	200	166	1394 00
Knoble Circuit			2		3		2		6 00			350 00	35	292	677 00
Lorado Circuit	1		3	1 00	5	2	3	1 00	8 00	5 00		475 00	38		513 00
Mammoth Spring and Hardy..	1		3	3 00	5	5			10 00	7 00		1208 00	279	198	1685 00
Maynard Circuit			2		5	1	2		7 00	1 00	76	351 00	98	48	497 00
New Liberty Circuit.....			2	1 00	2	1	2	1 00	4 00			270 00	30	147	447 00
Old Walnut Ridge Circuit.....			2		5	2	2	1 00	7 00	2 00		340 00	24	30	394 00
Paragould Circuit.....	4		3	2 00	5	3	3	2 00	12 00	8 00	28	846 00	23	250	1119 00
Paragould, First Church.....			7	7 00	12	12	7	7 00	24 00	24 00	693	3032 00	699	315	4046 00
Piggott and Nemmons.....	1		3	2 00	6	4	3	2 00	14 00	8 00	129	1185 00	291	94	1570 00
Pocahontas Circuit			2		3	1	3	2 00	7 00	3 00	48	447 00	12	20	479 00
Pocahontas Station	3		3	3 00	6	5	3	3 00	13 00	10 00	680	1792 00	335	380	2507 00
Rector Circuit			4	2 00	7	5	4	2 00	16 00	9 00		876 00	243	322	1441 00
Ravenden Springs Circuit.....			2				2		3 00			82 00	34	83	199 00
Reyno Circuit	1		3		6	5	3	1 00	14 00	8 00		702 00	207	700	1609 00
St. Francis Mission			2	1 00	2	1	2	1 00	4 00	2 00	50	322 00	175	175	672 00
Walnut Ridge Station.....			4	2 00	8	4	4	2 00	18 00	9 00	550	189 00	517	130	2537 00
Total	\$...	\$ 17	\$ 65	\$ 37 00	\$ 113	\$ 77	\$ 66	\$ 39 00	\$ 235 00	\$ 151 00	\$ 2259	\$ 19060 00	\$ 4287	\$ 5233	\$ 28580 00
Total last year.....	104	43	43	30 00	102	60	42	32 00	255 00	169 00	3829	20353 00	4059	5783	30195 00
Increase			22	7 00	11	17	24	7 00					228		
Decrease	104	26							20 00	18 00	1570	1293 00		550	1615 00

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SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Confer. Claim-ant Assessed.	Confer. Claim-ants Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missons, As-sessed.	Home and Conf. Missons, Paid.	Specials for Mis-sions Paid.	Church Exten-sion, Assessed.	Church Exten-sion, Paid.	Education, As-sessed.	Education, Paid.
Argenta, Gardner Memorial....	\$ 100	\$ 94	\$ 720	\$ 675	\$ 15	\$ 5	\$ 43	\$ 11	\$ 57	\$ 12	\$ 54	\$ 12	\$ 45	\$ 10	\$ 39	\$ 10	\$ 10
Augusta Station	168	168	1200	1000	17	17	48	40	64	40	61	45	51	40	44	44	10
Argenta, Dye Memorial.....	140	140	1000	1200	27	27	77	77	103	103	98	98	70	80	80	70	70
Augusta Circuit	57	44	410	346	8	6	23	17	30	15	29	16	24	10	20	4	4
Auvergne and Weldon.....	105	105	750	750	16	16	44	44	60	60	56	56	47	47	41	41	41
Beebe and Austin.....	91	75	650	592	13	13	35	17	48	20	45	25	37	10	32	10	10
Bradford and Bald Knob.....	71	78	505	600	11	10	34	22	47	25	45	25	37	16	33	16	16
Cabot and Jacksonville.....	112	112	800	800	16	16	44	44	59	59	56	56	46	46	40	40	40
Cato Circuit	53	47	375	363	8	8	22	10	29	15	28	15	23	11	20	6	6
Heber Mission	84	84	600	600	14	14	38	38	52	52	49	49	40	40	35	35	35
Judsonia and Kensett.....	80	61	575	459	13	10	36	20	48	25	45	20	37	10	32	10	10
McRae Circuit	66	66	474	474	9	4	25	10	34	18	32	11	26	10	23	8	8
Newport Station	168	180	1200	1200	25	25	71	71	95	95	90	90	74	74	65	66	66
Pangburn Circuit	59	53	420	377	7	4	21	2	28	2	26	2	22	2	19	1	1
Searcy Mission	90	85	640	614	13	12	36	18	48	16	45	20	37	10	32	5	5
Searcy, First Church.....	224	241	1600	1600	34	34	95	95	129	127	120	120	99	99	87	87	87
Vilonia Circuit	50	50	358	358	11	7	32	10	43	13	41	11	34	10	30	10	10
West Point Circuit.....	64	57	460	423	9	6	26	15	35	10	33	4	27	4	24	5	5
Welborn Circuit	36	13	260	62	5	.....	15	.....	20	.....	19	.....	16	.....	14	.....	.....
Total	\$1818	\$1753	\$12992	\$12493	\$ 271	\$ 234	\$ 765	\$ 561	\$1027	\$ 707	\$ 972	\$ 675	\$ 50	\$ 792	\$ 529	\$ 700	\$ 423
Total last year.....	1835	1673	13217	11636	271	229	765	534	1348	840	775	570	161	750	458	600	360
Increase	80	857	5	27	197	105	42	71	100	63
Decrease	17	225	321	133	111

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SEARCY DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	American Bible Society, Asses'd.	American Bible Society, Paid.	General Confer. Exp., Assessed.	General Confer. Expenses, Paid.	Superan. Endow. Fund, Assessed.	Superan. Endow. Fund, Paid.	Printing Minutes, Assessed.	Printing Minutes, Paid.	Methodist Orphanage, Assessed.	Methodist Orphanage, Paid.	Object Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Table No. 3.	Total Table No. 2.	Total Table 1	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.
Argenta, Gardner Memorial...	...	...	2	2 00	\$ 6	\$ 6	2	2 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 214	\$ 1048 00	\$ 135	\$ 35	\$ 1218 00
Augusta Station	15	4	4	4 00	6	4	3	3 00	16 00	16 00	208	1568 00	174	289	2031 00
Argenta, Dye Memorial.....	2	3	3	3 00	10	10	4	4 00	24 00	24 00	260	2140 00	136	3214	5490 00
Augusta Circuit .....	...	1	1	1 00	3	3	1	1 00	7 00	...	...	463 00	63	150	676 00
Auvergne and Weldon.....	...	2	2	2 00	6	6	2	2 00	14 00	14 00	8	1151 00	226	118	1495 00
Beebe and Austin.....	...	2	2	2 00	4	4	2	2 00	11 00	10 00	69	849 00	123	248	1220 00
Bradford and Bald Knob.....	...	2	2	2 00	4	3	2	2 00	10 00	5 00	92	896 00	100	25	1021 00
Cabot and aJacksonville.....	4	2	2	2 00	6	6	2	2 00	14 00	14 00	318	1569 00	639	284	2492 00
Cato Circuit .....	...	1	1	1 00	3	3	1	1 00	7 00	5 00	...	485 00	94	230	809 00
Heber Mission .....	...	2	2	2 00	5	5	2	2 00	12 00	12 00	159	1092 00	351	375	1818 00
Judsonia and Kensett.....	1	2	2	1 00	5	4	1	1 00	11 00	10 00	138	770 00	197	77	1741 00
McRae Circuit	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	1 00	4 00	2 00	...	609 00	...	...	609 00
Newport Station .....	...	4	4	4 00	9	9	4	4 00	22 00	22 00	948	2787 00	1387	5224	9398 00
Pangburn Circuit.....	1	1	1	1 00	3	1	1	1 00	6 00	2 00	3	452 00	133	470	1055 00
Searcy Mission	2	2	2	1 00	5	1	1	1 00	11 00	...	88	873 00	69	...	942 00
Searcy, First Church.....	...	5	5	5 00	12	12	5	5 00	30 00	30 00	1036	3491 00	811	296	4598 00
Vilonia Circuit .....	...	2	2	1 00	4	2	2	2 00	10 00	4 00	3	481 00	20	260	761 00
West Point Circuit.....	1	1	1	1 00	3	2	1	1 00	8 00	4 00	...	533 00	7	100	640 00
Welborn Circuit .....	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	5 00	...	...	75 00	8	...	83 00
Total	\$27	\$ 40	\$ 35 00	\$ 99	\$ 83	\$ 40	\$ 37 00	\$ 240 00	\$181 00	\$3544	\$ 21332 00	\$ 4673	\$12092	\$ 38097 00	
Total last year.....	8	40	30 00	100	79	40	28 00	240 00	159 00	1961	18726 00	4736	12476	35938 00	
Increase	19	...	5 00	...	4	...	9 00	22 00	1583	2606 00	2159 00
Decrease	1	63	384	...

RECAPITULATION.

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Batesville District	\$1880	\$1498	\$12555	\$10310	\$ 200	\$ 136	\$ 425	\$ 239	\$ 902	\$ 412	\$ 864	\$ 381	\$...	\$ 538	\$ 239	\$ 415	\$ 190
Helena District	2175	1819	17530	14233	275	217	827	582	1311	870	1242	827	...	900	597	800	513
Jonesboro District	2000	1761	17862	15685	300	219	836	558	1368	780	1296	777	120	800	437	750	374
Paragould District	1947	1644	13956	12062	265	179	781	434	1579	583	1028	587	141	906	465	745	385
Searcy District	1818	1753	12992	12493	271	234	765	561	1027	707	972	675	50	792	527	700	423
Total	\$9820	\$8475	\$74895	\$64783	\$1311	\$ 985	\$3632	\$2374	\$5697	\$3357	\$5402	\$3247	\$311	\$3936	\$2267	\$ 3410	\$ 1885
Total last year.....	9805	8520	72580	62288	1342	1053	3627	2495	6519	3337	3765	2421	368	3638	2076	2944	1605
Increase	15	45	2315	2495	6	121	1637	826	...	298	191	466	280
Decrease	31	68	822	480	57

RECAPITULATION—Continued.

NAME OF DISTRICT	American Bible Society, Asses'd.	American Bible Society, Paid.	General Confer. Exp., Assessed.	General Confer. Expenses, Paid.	Superan. Endow. Fund, Assessed.	Superan. Endow. Fund, Paid.	Printing Minutes, Assessed.	Printing Minutes, Paid.	Methodist, Orphanage, Assessed.	Methodist Orphanage, Paid.	Object Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Table No. 3.	Total Table No. 2.	Total Table 1	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.
Batesville District	\$...	\$ 31	\$ 30	\$ 19 00	\$ 70	\$ 56	\$ 32	\$ 21 00	\$ 170 00	\$ 86 00	\$1345	\$ 14963 00	\$ 3367	\$ 2847	\$ 21177 00
Helena District .....	...	15	46	25 00	120	84	44	31 00	281 00	153 00	4367	24373 00	6772	39391	70536 00
Jonesboro District .....	...	24	45	30 00	120	74	45	28 00	275 00	152 00	3319	24343 00	3856	9300	37499 00
Paragould District .....	...	17	65	37 00	113	77	66	39 00	235 00	151 00	2259	19060 00	4287	5233	28580 00
Searcy District .....	...	27	40	35 00	99	83	40	37 00	240 00	181 00	3544	21332 00	4673	12092	38097 00
Total .....	...	\$114	\$226	\$146 00	\$522	\$374	\$227	\$156 00	\$1201 00	\$761 00	14834	\$104071 00	\$22955	\$68863	\$195889 00
Total last year	104	102	203	143 75	511	330	201	138 50	1214 00	729 50	12455	98561 75	22418	35818	156797 75
Increase	23	2 25	11	44	26	17 50	...	13 50	2379	5509 25	537	33045	39091 24
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